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100-423395

Date: November 5, 1957

To: Mr. U. E. Baughman
Chief
U. S. Secret Service
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

BY COURIER SERVICE

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Reference is made to my previous communications in which you were furnished information concerning the contemplated picketing at the United States Supreme Court on November 8, 1957, by members of the captioned organization.

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For your additional information on November 2, 1957, Sergeant Joseph Chennault, Special Investigations Squad, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., advised that [redacted] had called Precinct Number 3 of the Metropolitan Police Department on that date and had advised the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia will picket the White House on November 8, 1957. Sergeant Chennault said he called [redacted] and ascertained that the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia will not picket the Supreme Court due to the possible violation of Section 1507, Title 18, United States Code, and that the White House would be the only place picketed.

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[redacted] also advised Chennault there would be 30 pickets in all coming from Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia and Maryland.

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Mr. U. E. Baughman

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Any additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished you promptly.

- 1 - Director of Naval Intelligence
- 1 - Office of Special Investigations
Air Force
- 1 - Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army

Attention: Chief, Security Division

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-19792)
 SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF DC
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 (OO: Washington Field)

The New York Times, newspaper, of 10/31/57 carried an article on page 36 captioned "Kasper Associate Talks at Columbia." This article related that "500 students at Columbia University heard an associate of John Kasper yesterday defend racial segregation."

[redacted] a Chinese graduate of Dartmouth College, told the students that the "forced intergration of the races will result in the dis-intergration of all races involved."

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4-Bureau (100-423395) (RM)
 (1- NYS White Citizens Council)
 1-Washington Field (100-33226) (RM)
 1-New York (105-27837)
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He said he was encouraging the formation of White Citizens Councils in all the Ivy League Schools.

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[] said he did not believe in white supremacy, but believed the different races should be given the opportunity to develop their potentiality independently of one another."

His talk was sponsored by the Political Assembly of Columbia University, a group devoted to fostering student interest in political topics, while remaining impartial.

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Mr. Boardman	
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Mr. Mohr	
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI 100-423395

11/4/57

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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BY SP7 Mac/rp

ReWFOairtel today re picketing of White House
on 11/8/57, by captioned group.

PSI [redacted] (protect) advised today that the picketers are to assemble at 10:00 a.m., 11/8/57, at the Seaboard White Citizens Councils Office, 1047 31st Street, N.W., WDC, from where they will proceed to the vicinity of the White House. Twenty-five placards are being made and the PSI advised that captioned group expects around 20 participants.

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The PSI furnished the following slogans which JOHN KASPER recommended be on the placards:

Why Are Commies Heard But Not JOHN KASPER?
We Demand Justice for JOHN KASPER - Seaboard
White Citizens Councils
Supreme Court Does Not Make the Laws - Impeach
the Traitors
Is Supreme Court Promoting Communism - Why Not
Hear KASPER Case
Is Free Speech for Communists Only?
Why is Supreme Court Afraid of KASPER? Is it
Because He Has Exposed Them?
Justice Dept. Investigates White Citizens
Councils - Why Not Red NAACP?
Supreme Court Hears Reds. Why Not JOHN KASPER?
Is Supreme Court Afraid of KASPER Case? Why Not
Hear It?
Murderers, Rapists, and Commies go Free. JOHN
KASPER Goes to Jail. Why?

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2 - WFO
1 - [redacted]
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The PSI said that the wordage of above slogans were being reduced in order that words on placards would have larger letters. Those completed so far are as follows:

- 1 { Murders, Rapist, Commies Go Free, KASPER Jailed
- 1 { Free KASPER
- 2 - Reds Freed - KASPER in Jail - Why - Tenn.
- 2 - JEW SPINGARN - Pres. NAACP

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Mr. Holloman _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-19792)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C.
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(OO: WFO)

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On 11/5/57, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, received the following information from a source which he termed reliable, but whose identity he did not desire to disclose. This information was unsolicited and volunteered by [redacted] to the NYO. (X)

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This source furnished information relative to [redacted] to the effect that "an investigation into [redacted] has been conducted by an agency and what has been uncovered confirms what we know plus a few details re [redacted] and others. He is described as being a free-lance artist who gets small bit parts with the Actors Playhouse. He has an account in the Bowery Savings Bank. [redacted] has been in regular touch with [redacted] of Washington, D.C. She is associated with the D.C. Citizens Council. Until about a month ago she is said to have held down a job with [redacted] in D.C. She has a private [redacted] (X)

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- 4-Bureau (100-423395) RM
(1- NYS White Citizens Council)
1-Philadelphia (White Citizens "Leaders") RM
1-Washington Field (100-33226) RM
1-NY 105-27837
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1-NY 105-19792

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"phone number which is:- JO 2-3689... JOHN KASPER has been in regular touch with [] using the name of JOHN RUTKO. Before KASPER was taken into custody to serve his year he attended a Conference of White Citizens 'Leaders' and adherents in Ashland, Pa. (Note: [] has been reported as KASPER's girl friend. She is blonde and came to the phone when KASPER once phoned [] for literature. The name RUTKO has been bandied around but nothing had been connected with it. [] also has a phone number at his [] home in N.Y.C." ~~(S)~~

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For information.

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No record
in indices
on name JOHN
RUTKO. 11-6-57
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1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Williams
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November 5, 1957

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable Robert Cutler
Special Assistant to the President
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C.

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Dear General Cutler:

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For your additional information on November 2, 1957, Sergeant Joseph Chennault, Special Investigations Squad, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., advised that [redacted] had called Precinct Number 3 of the Metropolitan Police Department on that date and had advised the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia will picket the White House on November 8, 1957. Sergeant Chennault said he called [redacted] and ascertained that the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia will not picket the Supreme Court due to the possible violation of Section 1507, Title 18, United States Code, and that the White House would be the only place picketed.

[redacted] also advised Chennault there would be 30 pickets in all coming from Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia and Maryland.

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Honorable Robert Cutler

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The foregoing information is being furnished the Attorney General, United States Secret Service, and the intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces.

Additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished you promptly.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE ON YELLOW:

On 11/1/57 Assistant United States Attorney Smithson raised question as to jurisdiction of FBI, Metropolitan Police Department and Office of United States Marshal in the event of picketing at United States Supreme Court. Inasmuch as there will be no picketing at United States Supreme Court, it will not be necessary at this time to go into the jurisdictional matter.

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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

11/7/57

FROM SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., aka
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ReWFO airtel to Director 11/4/57 concerning picketing at the White House by subject organization.

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Appropriate local agencies have been advised of this picketing. This office intends only to observe the pickets and to take photographs, which will be used to identify persons coming from other office territories.

PSI advised SA ELMER L. TODD on 11/7/57 that [redacted] had told him that the "Grand Tyton" of the KKK in South Carolina, a man named (FNU) BAGWELL, was bringing some Klansmen to Washington to march in the picket line.

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1 - WFO

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TO: DIRECTOR AND SAC, KNOXVILLE

11:30 a.m.

FROM: SAC, WFO

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS, IS DASH X. PSI [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (PROTECT) ORALLY ADVISED TODAY THAT

[REDACTED] AND POSSIBLY FLOYD

FLEMING ARE GOING TO KNOXVILLE, TENN., EITHER LATE

SATURDAY, NOV NINE, FIFTYSEVEN, OR EARLY NOV TEN,

FIFTYSEVEN. PSI HAS BEEN INVITED TO GO AND WILL BE

WITH THEM. PURPOSE OF TRIP IS TO BE IN ATTENDANCE AT

A RALLY IN SOME AUDITORIUM OR ARMORY AT WHICH AN ADMIRAL

CROMMELIN IS TO SPEAK. ADMISSION TO RALLY WILL BE

GRANTED ONLY TO THOSE PERSONS AFFILIATED WITH CAPTIONED

GROUP OR FRIENDS. PSI HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO TELEPHONE

KNOXVILLE OFFICE AND FURNISH ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION

TO THAT OFFICE. HE WILL USE CODE NAME QUOTE FLOYD

- ③ - Bureau (100-42339)
 1 - Teletype Unit
 2 - WFO (100-33226)
 (1 - [REDACTED])

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END QUOTE. PSI STATED HE WOULD CALL OFFICE IF HE COULD
GET AWAY FROM [] AND [] LONG ENOUGH TO DO SO.

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO :

Director, FBI (100-423395)

DATE:

11/8/57

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FROM :

SAC, New Haven (105-1483)

SUBJECT:

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
of District of Columbia
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OO: WFO

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ReBulet to Newark 10/22/57 and New Haven let to Bureau
10/19/57 entitled, [redacted] Civil Rights Matter."

New Haven letter dated 10/19/57 (supra) reflects that the "Yale Daily News," dated 10/17/57 noted that [redacted] had announced in a telephonic interview from New York City of his plans to set up a collegiate segregationist group on Ivy League college campuses under the name of "The International Club." The "Yale Daily News" article notes that no such club exists at Yale. [redacted] also mentioned the possibility of using the John Dewey Society to advance his program.

The "Yale Daily News" of 10/22/57 contained an article advising that the John Dewey Society at Yale announced that [redacted] "definitely will not be sponsored by the John Dewey Society."

On 11/8/57 [redacted] advised that he and the various Yale University Deans had taken note of the above-mentioned announcement of [redacted] in the 10/17/57 issue of the "Yale Daily News," and had been careful to ascertain if any White Citizens Council type or other such activity was initiated at Yale. [redacted] advised that there has been absolutely no reports or indication that [redacted] or anyone else has begun any such activities at Yale at this time; further that they have not heard of any desire on the part of any Yale students for such an organization at Yale.

- 2-Bureau (RM)
- 1-WFO (100-33226) (RM)
- 1-New York (105-19792) (info) (RM)
- 1-Newark (105-3383) (info) (RM)
- 1-New Haven (105-1483)

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further volunteered that such activity was so repugnant to Yale authorities that the NHO would be advised if they occurred.

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In view of the above, it is believed that no further action in this matter is necessary. The Bureau and WFO will be immediately advised in the event any future activity is noted. RUC.

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Have added an copy
Let's Carlson, AG, Rogers & McLean,
Secret Service, ONI, OSI & G-2
11/5/57 am

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To: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

From: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C., aka.
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Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Nease	
Mr. Parsons	
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On 11/2/57, Sgt. JOSEPH CHENNAULT (NA), Special Investigations Squad, Metropolitan Police Dept., Wash., D.C. advised SA RICHARD B. LAVIN that [redacted] had called Precinct #3, M.P.D., on 11/2/57, and advised that Pct. that the White Citizens Councils would picket the White House on 11/8/57. Sgt. CHENNAULT advised that he called [redacted] on the phone and ascertained that the White Citizens Councils would not picket the Supreme Court due to Title 18, Section 1507, U.S.C., and that the White House would be the only place picketed.

[redacted] advised CHENNAULT there would be thirty pickets in all coming from Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia and Maryland. JOHNSTON stated that he himself would not be among the pickets.

CHENNAULT advised that he was notifying appropriate local agencies. WFO will advise AUSA SMITHSON on 11/4/57.

On 11/2/57, PSI [redacted] advised SA ELMER E. TODD that the contemplated picketing of the U.S. Supreme Court on 11/8/57 would not take place due to the fact that it would be contrary to the law. He stated that subject organization would picket the White House on 11/8/57; that apparently JOHN KASPER, through his attorney, had furnished a list of suggested wordings for the placards to be use in the picketing, and that the placards would be made up over this weekend. [redacted] will furnish WFO the wordings to be used on the placards in picketing the White House on 11/8/57.

- 1-Bureau
- 1-Baltimore (info)(RM)
- 1-Richmond (info)(RM)
- 1-Memphis (info)(RM)
- 1-Knoxville (info)(RM)
- 1-Louisville (info)(RM)
- 2-WFO
- (1- [redacted])

Dissemination to Cutler
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& Intell. Agencies

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/13/57

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33226)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C.
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bc ReWFO teletype 11/8/57, advising that PSI [redacted] (protect), had received an invitation to attend a meeting at Knoxville, Tenn., with others from Washington, D. C.

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The informant advised on 11/12/57, that members of captioned group from Washington, D. C., did not journey to Knoxville, Tenn., for the meeting because "they were mad" at the Ku Klux Klan members from the South for not assisting in the picketing of the White House on 11/8/57. For information.

- ② - Bureau
1 - Knoxville (Info)
2 - WFO
(1 - [redacted])

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100-423395

Date: November 13, 1957

To: Mr. W. D. Daughman
Chief
U. S. Secret Service
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

BY COURIER SERVICE

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference is made to previous communications in which you were furnished information concerning the proposed picketing at the White House on November 8, 1957, by members of the captioned organization.

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For your additional information Floyd Elkins

[redacted] and three unidentified men participated in a picket line at the White House which lasted from approximately 11:08 a.m. until 1:22 p.m. on November 8, 1957.

The following statements were set forth on the placards carried by those participating in the picketing:

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"Stop Government by Injunction, Tennessee"
"Stop Illegal Injunction, Kentucky"
"Free Kasper, Virginia"
"Support Police Chief Hurray, Seaboard Citizens Council"
"Jail All Reds, Free Kasper"
"Jon Spingarn, President of NAACP"
"Why is Kasper in Jail?, S. Carolina"
"Stop Phony Injunction, Justice for Kasper, Virginia"

1 - RAB - (By Form 0-6, same date)
1 - Acting AAG McLean (By Form 0-6, same date)
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Mr. U. E. Baughman

"NAACP is Jewish Communist Controlled, New York"
"Freedom for Reds, Jail for Kasper, Tennessee"
"Does Communist NAACP Control Supreme Court, Del."
"Justice for Kasper, Maryland"
"D. C. NAACP President Davidson Says 'I am a
a Trouble Maker,' Seaboard White Citizens Council"
"Commies go Free, Kasper goes to Jail, S. Carolina"
"Seaboard White Citizens Citizens, 1047 31st St.,
N.W., FE 3-7660"
"We Demand the Constitution, Long Live Faubus"
"End Armed Terrorism, Budapest, Hungary; Poznan,
Poland; Clinton, Tennessee; Nashville, Tennessee;
Little Rock, Arkansas."

Floyd Fleming, who was in charge of the pickets, advised representatives of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., that more men were expected but their car broke down in Virginia.

In addition, on November 8, 1957, United States Marshal of the Supreme Court, T. Perry Lippett, advised that J. Benjamin Simmons, John Kasper's attorney, had filed with the Supreme Court on November 8, 1957, motion papers. This may pertain to a motion for a rehearing of a petition for certiorari in connection with Kasper's conviction for contempt.

1 - Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army

Attention: Chief, Security Division

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

1 - Office of Special Investigations
Air Force

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NOTE ON YELLOW: Previously information concerning contemplated picketing at the White House was furnished the Attorney General and to General Cutler at the White House. However, it is ~~thought~~ ^{thought} information set forth above does not warrant dissemination to those individuals. One of the pickets was [redacted] a potential security informant of the Washington Field Office who has requested his identity be protected.

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FROM SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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Remyairtel 11/7/57 regarding picketing at White House
by subject organization.

At 11:06 a.m. [redacted] in a 1953 Plymouth,
Tenn. license plates 3F7442, registered to JOHN KASPER, dis-
charged 5 men with placards in front of the White House on
the Pennsylvania Ave. side. These men commenced picketing
with some placards and placed others near the White House
fense.

METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPT.

FLOYD FLEMING, in charge of the pickets, advised
members of the MPD that more men were expected but their car
broke down some place in Virginia. When a member of the local
police asked FLEMING if the other men were Ku Klux Klan members,
FLEMING merely stated again that the other car had broken down
in Virginia.

The picketing lasted from approximately 11:08 a.m.
until 1:22 p.m. In all a total of 9 persons participated
but it was usually only 6 at one time. The following persons
were identified:

FLOYD FLEMING, 905 Quincy St., N.E., Washington, D.C.

[redacted] New York City, Executive Secretary of the

North American Citizens for the Constitution

[redacted] presently staying with [redacted]

[redacted] driving a black

Pontiac with Virginia license plates 238810.

[redacted], Bronx, New York,

White, 19 years old and a student at Christopher
Columbus High School.

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- 1 - Charlotte (Info)
- 1 - New York (Info)
- 1 - Richmond (Info)
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[redacted] New York City,
white, 18 years old.
Unidentified white male, a young man who accompanied
[redacted] and [redacted] back to New York on a bus.
Unidentified male wearing a motorcycle cap and a
bright red jacket, approximately 25, 5 feet
8 inches, black hair, olive complexion with
side burns.

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It is to be noted that [redacted]
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[redacted] a PSI of this office).

The placards carried by the above were as follows:

"STOP GOVERNMENT BY INJUNCTION, Tennessee"
"STOP ILLEGAL INJUNCTION, Kentucky"
"FREE KASPER, Virginia"
"SUPPORT POLICE CHIEF MURRAY, SEABOARD WHITE
CITIZENS COUNCIL"
"JAIL ALL REDS, FREE KASPER"
"JEW SPINGARN, PRESIDENT OF NAACP"
"WHY IS KASPER IN JAIL?, S. Carolina"
"STOP PHONY INJUNCTION, JUSTICE FOR KASPER, Virginia"
"NAACP IS JEWISH COMMUNIST CONTROLLED, New York"
"FREEDOM FOR REDS, JAIL FOR KASPER, Tennessee"
"DOES COMMUNIST NAACP CONTROL SUPREME COURT, Del."
"JUSTICE FOR KASPER, Maryland"
"D. C. NAACP PRESIDENT DAVIDSON SAYS 'I AM A
TROUBLE MAKER', SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS
COUNCIL"
"COMMIES GO FREE, KASPER GOES TO JAIL, S. Carolina"
"SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS CITIZENS, 1047 31st ST.,
N.W., FE 3-7660"
"WE DEMAND THE CONSTITUTION, LONG LIVE FAUBUS"
"END ARMED TERRORISM, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY; POZNAN,
POLAND; CLINTON, TENNESSEE; NASHVILLE,
TENNESSEE; LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS."

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Due to the small number of pickets, they continually shifted the placards, carried during the demonstration, from one to another.

U. S. Marshal T. PERRY LIPPERT advised SAs ARNOLD G. DUQUETTE and WINFRED H. ANDERS, this date, that JOHN KASPER's attorney, J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS, had filed motion papers with the Supreme Court this date.

no will be sent through on Monday (11-4-
which will analyze this problem and
recommend a course of action to be followed.

memo not
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as per letter at White
House. Supreme Court
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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Trotter	
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Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100--423395)

11/1/57

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C. aka
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Remyairtel 11/1/57, re picketing at Supreme Court by subject organization.

U.S. MAGISTRATE

METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPT (NATIONAL ACADEMY)

On 11/1/57, Sgt. JOSEPH CHENNAULT, MPD, (NA) advised SA RICHARD B. LAVIN that he had been in conversation with USM T. PERRY LIPPERT of the Supreme Court and they had discussed the possibility of what action might be taken if subject organization pickets the Supreme Court. According to CHENNAULT, LIPPERT states that under Title 40, Section 13 J, the USM has jurisdiction if any disturbance takes place within the curb limits of the block on which the Supreme Court is situated and no further.

CHENNAULT stated that his office had consulted USA FREDERICK G. SMITHSON concerning any other picketing which might be done by the subject organization having in mind USC Title 18, Section 1507 which pertains to picketing a court of the U.S. According to CHENNAULT, USA SMITHSON has advised that CHENNAULT and representatives of the FBI get together on who will have jurisdiction on any disturbance which might take place.

USA SMITHSON was contacted on 11/1/57, by SA LAVIN and he stated that by jurisdiction he meant that it should be established beforehand by the interested agencies, FBI, MPD, and USM, just where everybody stood. USA SMITHSON stated for instance that if an ordinary disturbance took place on the street, the MPD would have jurisdiction but that if a disturbance took place within the provisions of Section 1507, the FBI would have jurisdiction.

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USA SMITHSON stated that he will not give any opinion as to the picketing being a violation until such time as an overt act has been committed. He stated that he would be particularly interested in what the signs or placards read. SMITHSON wants to be kept advised of any developments. This office intends to maintain close contact with the MPD, USM LIPPERT and USA SMITHSON.

WFO will follow developments and, depending upon developments, submit proposals as to action to be taken if the picketing occurs. A letter on proposals will be submitted by 11/5/57.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 11/15/57

FROM : SAC, Baltimore (100-20015)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Re BU airtel to New York and Baltimore advising of possibility of picketing the Supreme Court on 11/1/57 by an anti-integration group at Deale, Maryland.

[redacted] a panel source who has been furnishing this office with information concerning the Maryland Petition Committee, Anne Arundel County Chapter, which is an active anti-integration group in Anne Arundel County was contacted on 10/24/57 and 10/31/57. [redacted] advised that he could not learn of any organized efforts to picket by any Anne Arundel County group.

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On 10/31/57, Lt. ELMER F. HAGNER, NA, Anne Arundel County Police Department, who has in the past month been making an investigation at Deale, Maryland, because of some anti-integration activity at Deale, Maryland, advised that he was not aware of any organized effort to picket.

If any information along the lines set out in BU airtel are determined, they will immediately be brought to the attention of the Bureau. P.

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 Mr. Boardman ☒
 Mr. Belmont ☒
 Mr. Mohr ☒
 Mr. Parsons ☒
 Mr. Rosen ☒
 Mr. Tamm ☒
 Mr. Trotter ☒
 Mr. Tele. Room ☒
 Mr. Holloman ☒
 Mr. Gandy ☒

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
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BAUMGARDNER

Re WFO airtel 10/29/57, concerning plans of captioned organization to picket U. S. Supreme Court.

On 11/1/57, T. PERRY LIPPITT, Marshal, U. S. Supreme Court, who had previously been alerted by WFO relative to possible picketing of the U. S. Supreme Court on 11/8/57, by subject organization, telephonically contacted SA WILLIAM G. SHAW to advise he had just received an inquiry from [redacted], who identified himself as an official of the White Citizens Councils.

[redacted] solicited Marshal LIPPITT's cooperation in making available an area on the grounds of the U. S. Supreme Court which could be utilized by his organization for the purpose of picketing on 11/8/57. Marshal LIPPITT advised that he informed [redacted] that picketing of the U. S. Supreme Court is a direct violation of Title 18, Section 1507, U. S. C.; that [redacted] appeared to be very surprised to learn this, and that [redacted] stated he would immediately discuss this matter with his attorney. Marshal LIPPITT advised that he would advise WFO in the event he receives any further information regarding the above matter.

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ReBulet to Atlanta 10/9/57 instructing offices to institute a program toward development of coverage in citizens councils where trouble might arise due to integration problems.

As set forth in a previous letter from this office (10/23/57), this office has the White Citizens Councils of D. C., aka Seaboard White Citizens Councils, within its territory. This organization maintains a headquarters at 1047 31st Street, N. W., and has five active members including FLOYD FLEMING, Acting Executive Secretary. [redacted] and [redacted]

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I. STEPS TAKEN TO INSURE SUCCESS OF PROGRAM

This office has contacted Commander JOHN M. BLACK, U.S.N, Security Officer of Anacostia Naval Air Station, and has been furnished the name of a co-worker of FLOYD H. FLEMING. This person, [redacted] will be contacted after permission is obtained from the Bureau. A letter requesting permission is in dictation at the present time.

Another person whom this office intends to contact, with permission of the office is [redacted] Alexandria, Va. [redacted] is an infrequent contact of SA WARREN L. LOVE of this office who has expressed a willingness to assist this Bureau if needed. [redacted] attended a meeting of W. C. C. in 1956 and recently told SA LOVE of this contact.

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II. STEPS TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT AND EXPAND PROGRAM

On 11/10/57 [] made available to this office material in the possession of []. This material was photographed and an analysis of it is presently being made. A portion of this material deals with the finances of the W.C.C.

On 11/17/57 [] made available more material in the possession of [] which was also photographed. This material is being analyzed and it is believed that information of assistance to other offices will be developed on the contacts of JOHN KASPER. This material is in good part correspondence to JOHN KASPER.

On 11/18/57 [] made available a receipt book of the W.C.C. which showed some receipts issued for the KKK (presumably Ku Klux Klan). Also made available were membership applications to a W.C.C. in Tennessee. This material was photographed and is presently being processed.

On 11/19/57 an anonymous source was contacted concerning [] and other material pertaining to the W.C.C. and JOHN KASPER was obtained. This material was photographed and is being processed.

It is felt that through an analysis of all this material a good knowledge of W.C.C. activity in this area as well as the contacts of leaders of W.C.C. in this area with persons in other areas, will be gained. Through this knowledge means of establishing sources close to persons active in this area and other areas will be facilitated.

III. RESULTS ACHIEVED UNDER THE PROGRAM

As can be seen from the above, the material furnished by [] has been very helpful. [] has been developed during the past thirty days.

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[redacted] has been the only source developed during the past thirty days which have been the first thirty days of this program. To date two other persons are under consideration for an approach.

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IV. SUMMARIZATION OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

It is believed that through the employment of [redacted] a good knowledge of W.G.C. activity is being maintained by this office. [redacted] is in daily contact with [redacted] and is thus in an excellent position to furnish information which he has been doing.

SAC, Washington Field (100-33226)

November 21, 1957

Director, FBI (100-423395)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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Reurlet dated November 19, 1957, with which you furnished copies of a bimonthly publication of the captioned organization, "White Man Awaken."

You are instructed to make arrangements to obtain this publication discreetly on a regular basis. Two copies should be forwarded to the Bureau, attention Central Research Section by routing slip unless some reason exists for forwarding the publication by other means.

You are also instructed to discreetly ascertain which members of the captioned organization are responsible for the contents of this publication and so advise the Bureau.

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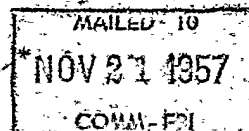
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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[redacted] advised on 11/21/57, that there is dissen-
 tion in the Seaboard White Citizens Councils. The informant
 stated that [redacted] and [redacted] want to drop
 [redacted] and FLOYD FLEMING from the organi-
 zation. They want to drop FLEMING because he is "always
 putting his foot in his mouth". [redacted] thinks [redacted]
 and [redacted] are "crazy". [redacted] stated that she was in favor
 of sending JOHN KASPER a letter to sound him out and if he
 did not go along he would be dropped also.

[redacted] wants [redacted] herself, [redacted] and
 [redacted] to be the nucleus of the new organization.
 [redacted] indicated that they might have to keep FLEMING
 because they would lose J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS if FLEMING was
 dropped.

The informant said that [redacted] talked to [redacted]
 in this regard on 11/20/57, and she thinks that he will be
 "won over in a little time".

[redacted] also advised that SIMMONS is to speak
 before a White Citizens group in Milford, Delaware, on
 11/22/57.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 11/19/57

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33226)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., aka
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Enclosed for the information of the Bureau are two photographic copies of "White Man Awaken" which is to be published twice monthly by the subject organization. These copies are reproduced from an original copy furnished by [redacted]. The original will be maintained in 100-33226-1A.

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[redacted] advised SA ELMER LEE TODD on 11/18/57. at the time of furnishing the original that he received this paper from [redacted]

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SEABOARD WHITE
CITIZEN'S COUNCIL

1647 31st STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WHITE MAN



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BULLETIN X-1

Honor and Principle

NOVEMBER 1952

RED COURT & JEWSPAPER LIES SEND KASPER TO JAIL; TURN COMMUNIST KIKES SCOT-FREE!



JOHN KASPER

America's First Political Prisoner

THE SUPREME SNORT SAYS:

It is "free speech" when COMMUNIST JEWS advocate the violent overthrowing of our country . . .

BUT —

When a WHITE GENTILE appeals for mass resistance against COMMUNIST BROTHERHOODISM — race-mixing, integration — that White Man is automatically GUILTY of CONTEMPT, subject to trial WITHOUT jury, and jail!

FREEDOM for COMMUNIST KIKES; JAIL for WHITE GENTILES!
THINK OF IT!

"Live and let live" in the traditional clean faith of our fathers is the *real* American philosophy of life. But we can be pushed only so far, and then it becomes a matter of "self-survival" — the first law of Nature!

We demand the *immediate* **IMPEACHMENT** of the President, the Supreme Court, and of all other so-called public officials responsible for the **PRO-COMMUNIST** type "police-state conditions" in America!

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We demand the immediate release of JOHN KASPER, and the arrest of all the police state politicians responsible for his unlawful detention!

We demand the "traitor's penalty" for all those "America-hating elements" who are working for a one-world, one-race, one-color dictatorship, with JEW control at the top!

AND FURTHER . . .

We solemnly pledge our lives to the task of reviving the "SPIRIT OF UNCLE SAM", of carrying forth the high principles of our fathers in the creation of a NEW AMERICA, based on the principle of BLOOD!

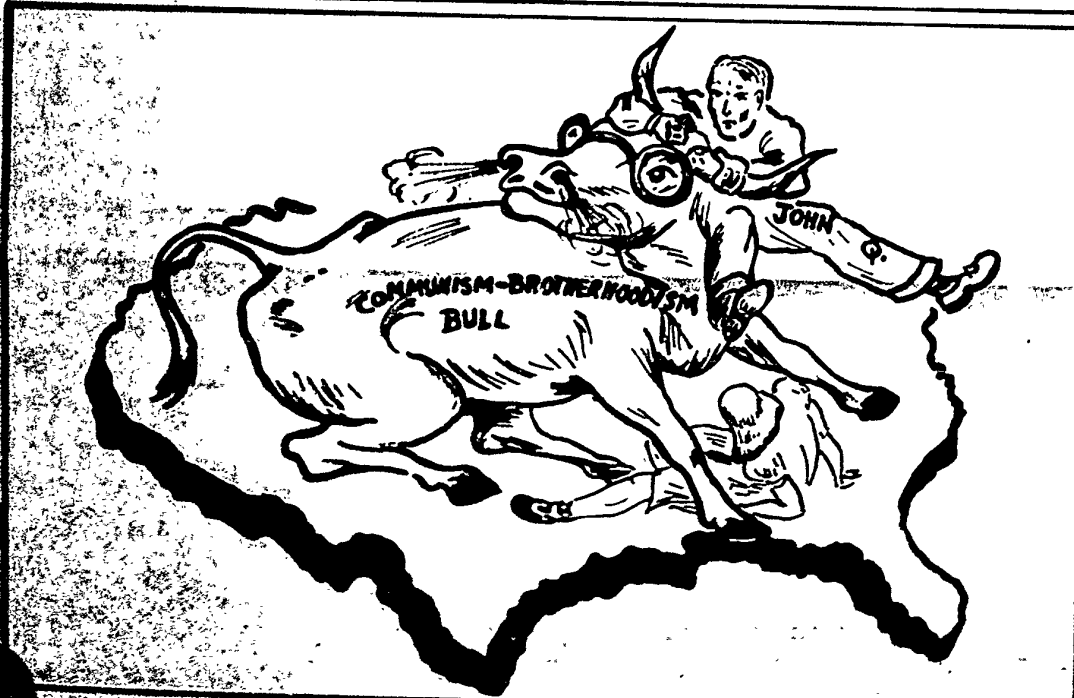
WHITE MAN, stand up and be counted! This is a "death struggle"! Communist Brotherhood vs. Uncle Sam's kindred! Our common blood and our common cause come before personal ambitions. RACE is everything! We can change our minds, our creeds, or our religions; but we can NEVER change our race from the cradle to the grave.

BLOOD IS THICKER THAN WATER!

THIS IS AN EMERGENCY! If you're qualified, join up with us. But above all . . . DO something — NOW! TODAY! We've just started to fight. Send some money, and HELP SUPPORT THIS MOST SACRED COMMON CAUSE.

DUTY DODGED. MEANS SUFFERING! DUTY DESERTED. MEANS DAMNATION!

DEATH TO COMMUNIST BROTHERHOODISM!



Take the Big COMMUNIST BROTHERHOODISM Bull by the Horns and SET AMERICA FREE!

SAC, Richmond (105-632)

December 9, 1957

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
CHARLOTTESVILLE AND ALBEMARLE
COUNTY, VIRGINIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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Reurlet dated November 27, 1957, in which you requested permission to contact [redacted] detective, Charlottesville Police Department, for the purpose of explaining to him the Bureau's position with regard to citizens councils.

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Bufiles contain no pertinent information concerning [redacted] not already in possession of your office. Authority is granted to contact him for the purpose of explaining to him that the Bureau is not interested in the legitimate activities of citizens councils but would appreciate receiving any information concerning violations of laws over which the Bureau has jurisdiction, particularly civil rights violations, and information showing citizens councils may resort to violence. No attempts should be made to develop [redacted] as a source and no efforts should be made to guide his activities in any way.

Furnish Bureau results of your contacts with [redacted]

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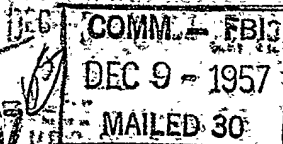
[redacted] attended the 30th session of the National Academy. There is nothing derogatory in Bureau files concerning him and to the contrary these files indicate he is a conscientious and reliable police officer. He has been very cooperative with the Bureau in the past.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 11/27/57

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (105-632)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
CHARLOTTESVILLE AND ALBEMARLE
COUNTY, VIRGINIA(Affiliated with White Citizens
Councils of the District of Columbia,
aka., Seaboard White Citizens' Councils)ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 9/1/83 BY SP-1 Mac/yr

Re Richmond letter dated October 24, 1957.

It is requested that permission be granted the Richmond Division to contact the following named individual for the purpose of explaining to him that the Bureau is not interested in the activities of Citizens Councils as such but is desirous of obtaining information indicating potential for violence or violations of laws over which the Bureau has jurisdiction which result from activities of Citizens Councils or other similar groups in the community. He is not being asked to join or report on any Citizens Councils.

To assist in the Bureau determining whether or not this individual should be contacted the following information is being submitted:

FULL NAME

[REDACTED]

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS

Charlottesville, Virginia

OCCUPATION AND BUSINESS ADDRESSDetective, Charlottesville Police Department
National Academy Graduate

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ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Detective [] through his work, knows numerous individuals in Charlottesville and enjoys the confidence of many prominent citizens in that area. Because of his having lived in Charlottesville and worked on the Police Department for a large number of years, he is aware of any criminal activity or potential security activity by virtue of his numerous contacts. He has previously, on a number of occasions, furnished this Office information concerning matters in which this Bureau has had an interest.

STATEMENT AS TO INDIVIDUAL'S TRUST

Detective [] has been contacted on numerous occasions by SAs of the FBI concerning matters of mutual interest and matters in which the Bureau only has an interest. He has been found to be accurate in the information he has furnished. He has never been known to furnish false information and because of the numerous times he has been contacted, no attempt will be made to summarize the information he has furnished. He is also a ~~discreet officer~~.

It is noted that he has been extremely helpful to Agents of this Office in previous investigations regarding the White Citizens Councils.

INFORMATION IN FILES WHICH MAKES CONTACT INADVISABLE

There is no information in the files of the Richmond Division which might indicate a contact with [] would be inadvisable.

It is recommended that [] be contacted for information concerning the White Citizens Councils of Charlottesville and Albemarle County, Virginia.

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DATE 9/7/83 BY SP7 Mac/rp

Date: December 10, 1957

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Security Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
CHARLOTTESVILLE AND ALBEMARLE
COUNTY, VIRGINIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

There is being furnished you herewith for
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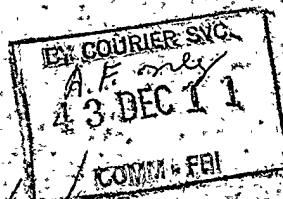
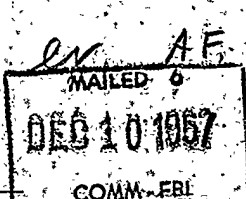
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1 - Director of Naval Intelligence (Enclosure)

1 - Office of Special Investigations (Enclosure)
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE 11/27/57

FROM SAC, RICHMOND (105-632)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
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COUNTY, VIRGINIA(Affiliated with White Citizens
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Re Richmond letter dated October 24, 1957.

On November 19, 1957, SA JOE M. PEARSON reviewed recent issues of The Daily Progress, a newspaper published at Charlottesville, Virginia. Information appearing in the enclosed blank memorandum was obtained as a result of this review.

It is noted that the matter discussed in the attached blank memorandum has previously been brought to the attention of the Bureau by Richmond letter dated July 23, 1957, captioned "Citizens Councils (Richmond Division) IS - X", Bureau File 105-34237. This letter transmitted to the Bureau a blank memorandum dated July 23, 1957 at Richmond, Virginia, which sets forth information appearing in the June 29, 1957 issue of the Richmond Times-Dispatch. This involved the residence of a negro family in the married student housing project at the University of Virginia.

The attached blank memorandum is being submitted to bring the information previously submitted up-to-date.

On November 19, 1957, SA JOE M. PEARSON subscribed to The Daily Progress and these issues, in the future, will be reviewed for any activity.

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concerning the White Citizens Councils of Charlottesville and Albemarle County, Virginia.

While SA JOE M. PEARSON discussed another matter with Detective [redacted] Charlottesville Police Department, [redacted] voluntarily advised he has heard of no activity in recent months concerning any activity being engaged in by the White Citizens Councils of Charlottesville. He said that he recalled the incident involving [redacted] who was assigned a trailer at Copeley Hill and when the police department was called by the University, the University was assured that in the event there was trouble over the matter, the police would furnish necessary personnel so that peace would be maintained. He said he knew of no further incident concerning the matter.

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NOVEMBER 27, 1957

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 105-632

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
CHARLOTTESVILLE AND ALBE-
MARLE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

In an article captioned "Copeley Will Get Police Protection", and appearing in the June 29, 1957 issue of The Daily Progress, a newspaper published at Charlottesville, Virginia, it was stated that the University of Virginia's President, COLGATE W. DARDEN, promised police protection on that date for a negro student and his family assigned to a trailer at Copeley Hill, the University's Housing Development for married students.

The article said that eight members of Copeley Hill's ten man council met in special session the previous night and drafted a letter to DARDEN asking for police protection for the area "in view of the fact that violence has been threatened to the person of a resident."

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The article states that DONALD THOMPSON, Mayor of Copeley Hill, said he called the special council session after the negro student [redacted] told him he and his family had been threatened by a member of the local White Citizens Council.

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member of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
This article further states that THOMPSON said the council voted unanimously in favor of [redacted] living on the Hill. [redacted] was an aeronautical research engineer at Langley Field and moved into the trailer after being assigned by the University's Housing Authority for the summer session.

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This article states that [redacted] of

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Charlottesville and Albemarle
County, Virginia

[redacted] *Use*
Free Union, Virginia, a member of the White Citizens Council in Charlottesville, was identified as the man who visited the [redacted] on Thursday. The article quoted [redacted] as stating that he told [redacted] "he wasn't supposed to be there with those white people and didn't he think he ought to move away." He denied making any threats of violence.

The article continues that GEORGE CASON, president of the White Citizens in Charlottesville, said he intends to protest the [redacted] residence in Copeley Hill through official University channels and through his Congressman and Senator. He stated he would contact J. SEGAR GRAVATT of Nottoway County, a member of the University Board of Visitors and an out-spoken opponent of integration to ask the family be moved.

The article stated that President DARDEN said he has, as yet, received no protest or other communication from the White Citizens or any other group. He said he instructed SYLVESTER O'GRICE, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, to give whatever protection and help the people of Copeley wished.

The article said that both [redacted] and his wife are members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The November 6, 1957 issue of The Daily Progress contained an article, captioned "Copeley Hill Council Acts on Race Matter", which stated that a resolution had been adopted by the Copeley Hill Council stating that residents of the University of Virginia Housing Development would find it "distasteful" to live next door to a negro family. The resolution further stated that they felt the residents would accept this assignment without violence. The Copeley Hill

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Council, according to the article, is a governing body elected by residents of the housing center for married students. This article also mentioned [redacted] residence in Copeley Hill and the visit by [redacted] which prompted the council to ask DARDEN for police protection. It was stated that there were no further incidents.

An article appearing in the November 13, 1957 issue of The Daily Progress, captioned "Negro Who Lived on Copeley Hill Proud to Have Participated in Rights Drive", stated that [redacted] had written the Copeley Hill Council saying he is proud to have participated in the Negro's drive in America. His letter was in response to a resolution adopted by the Council, directed to the University of Virginia administration which said residents at Copeley Hill would find it distasteful to live next door to a negro but would accept the situation without violence.

The article quoted [redacted] letter as follows:

"In regards to the resolution of the Copeley (sic) Hill Council and the ensuing articles in the press, I, as the object of this motion, feel obliged to make the following comments.

"First, my family and I are proud of the fact that we were chosen to bear a small portion of the Negro's drive in America to make democracy a reality not for the self-chosen few but for all of its citizens.

"Our only hope has been that our humble contribution will inspire others to stand and demand their rights and privileges and that they will not shirk in the face of rebuffs, pettiness and ignorance.

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"We sincerely believe and feel that whenever we are called upon in the future to assert ourselves we will gladly accept the opportunity to make our presence felt without hesitation.

"Secondly, most of you have been misinformed as to the purpose of the Copeley Hill Project; that is, it is a low-cost housing project for married students regardless of race, creed, or national origin and not a resort for the selfish few.

"I feel, therefore, that if you object to this democratic method of assignment, then you should find some other place of residence more to your taste. Since the University of Virginia is a tax-supported institution, of which I bear my share of this tax, I don't feel that you should assume that you have the right to determine who shall reside there.

"I felt this summer and still feel that my primary goal is an educational one and your personal likes and dislikes are of no concern to me now and in the future.

"If the so-called majority of the Copeley Hill residents would spend as much time on their studies as they are spending in attempting to deprive their fellow citizens of their rights, I am certain that America would give a better account of herself in the Arts and Sciences.

"Accept this letter then, as a harbinger of the Negro's drive for equality and you can be certain that he will not be deterred by contemptuous terms and acts of violence.

"In closing, I beg God's blessing on all of you and that He grant you continued health and happiness."

- Mr. Williams

SAC, Washington Field (100-33226)

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Reurlet dated November 27, 1957, in which you requested authority to contact [redacted] as a possible source in connection with captioned organization.

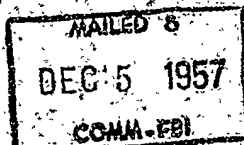
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Bufiles contain no information which could be identified as pertaining to [redacted]. Bureau authority is granted to contact him for the purpose of determining his willingness and potentiality as a source in this matter. It should be explained to [redacted] that the Bureau has no interest in the legitimate activities of citizens councils but is interested in obtaining information concerning violations of laws within the Bureau's jurisdiction and potential for violence.

In the event [redacted] is cooperative, submit additional background information in accordance with Section 107C of the Manual of Instructions. Furnish Bureau promptly the results of contact with [redacted].

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Captioned organization is the subject of inquiry by Washington Field Office. No information set forth in WFO letter which would preclude contact with [redacted].



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On 10/29/57 information received Klan members from South Carolina would participate in picketing Supreme Court with members of White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia. On 11/1/57 citizens councils decided not to picket Supreme Court but to picket the White House instead. Attached teletype shows 12 members National Ku Klux Klan are coming to Washington to picket the Supreme Court in connection with John Kasper's case. It appears that Klan members have not been informed that the citizens councils have changed the picketing from the Supreme Court to the White House. To insure coverage Washington Field Office has been advised to have Agents at the Supreme Court as well as the White House. Information concerning picketing of the White House and other pertinent facts in this matter have been disseminated to the White House, Attorney General, Rogers, McLean, Secret Service and intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, WFO

FROM SAC, CHARLOTTE 2P

CITIZENS COUNCILS, AKA, IS-X, BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH FOUR

TWO THREE THREE TWO TWO SIX. NATIONAL KKK, KNIGHTS OF KKK

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OF SC, IS-X. RE WFO AIRTEL TO BUREAU, UNDATED. ON NOVEMBER

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE

SEVEN, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INFORMED SA JAMES W. CANNON THAT JAMES W.

BAGWELL, GRAND DRAGON, NATIONAL KKK, GREENVILLE, SC, ADVISED
HIM THIS DATE TWELVE KLANSMEN FROM HIS ORGANIZATION INCLUDING
HIMSELF DRIVING BY AUTO TO WASH., DC, THIS AFTERNOON FOR PURPOSE

PICKETING U.S. SUPREME COURT ALONG WITH OTHER GROUPS ON
NOVEMBER EIGHT, IN CONNECTION WITH CASE JOHN KASPER. BAGWELL

ALSO SAID OTHER KLANSMEN FROM LOWER PART SC, APPARENTLY ALSO
MEMBERS OF ORGANIZATION, WOULD DRIVE TO WASH. TODAY FOR SAME
PURPOSE, BUT BAGWELL WOULD NOT FURTHER IDENTIFY THESE KLANSMEN

NOR WHERE FROM. BAGWELL SAID NEGOTIATIONS MADE WITH MPD, WDC,
FOR PICKETING TO TAKE PLACE AND POLICE WERE BEING CONTACTED FOR
PURPOSE ASCERTAINING WHETHER KLANSMEN WOULD BE PERMITTED WEAR

ROBES DURING PICKETING. [REDACTED] SAID BAGWELL FIRST TOLD HIM

Mr. Belmont

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GROUP WOULD RETURN GREENVILLE SATURDAY, NOV. NINE, BUT

[] SAID LEARNED FROM []

KLAVERN FOUR SIX ZERO, GREENVILLE, SC, NATIONAL KKK,
TRIP WAS BEING PLANNED AS RELATED BY BAGWELL, BUT [] COULD
NOT GO DUE TO ILLNESS IN FAMILY. [] ALSO INFORMED []

BAGWELL AND SOME OF GROUP WOULD RETURN GREENVILLE VIA TENN.
WHERE CONFEDERATION OF KLANS WITH WHICH NATIONAL KKK IS
ASSOCIATED, WOULD HOLD PRIVATE CLOSED CONVENTION MEETING, SUN.,
NOVEMBER TEN. ACCORDING TO PRIOR INFO WHICH [] OBTAINED
FROM BAGWELL, THIS CONFEDERATION IS CONSOLIDATION OF EIGHTEEN
OR MORE KLAN GROUPS OF WHICH BILL HENDRIX OF FLA. IS ~~QUOTE~~
"MODERATOR OF GRAND COUNCIL ~~IN KNOXVILLE~~". [] SAID AFTER LEARNING
FROM [] OF KNOXVILLE MEETING ON NOV. TEN, RECONTACTED BAGWELL
ABOUT MEETING AND BAGWELL CONFIRMED MEETING BEING HELD IN
KNOXVILLE THAT DATE AND WOULD ATTEND. BAGWELL WOULD NOT FURNISH
DETAILS RE MEETING PLACE NOR WHO OR HOW MANY WOULD ATTEND.
SV, MM, KX ADVISED BY MAIL.

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SAC, Washington Field Office
(100-33226)

December 18, 1957

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Re Richmond letter December 10, 1957, copies
of which were furnished to your office, requesting
authority to contact [redacted]
as a possible neighborhood source concerning the
activities of [redacted]

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You are instructed to immediately submit
your recommendations as to whether the coverage which
[redacted] is in a position to furnish is still
desired or necessary.

Upon receipt and consideration of Washington
Field Office's recommendations in this regard, Richmond
will be advised of the Bureau's decision concerning a contact
with [redacted]

For the information of the Richmond Office,
Bufiles contain no information concerning [redacted]
and no derogatory information concerning [redacted]

2 - Richmond (105-632)

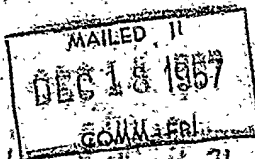
NOTE ON YELLOW:

During October when John Kasper and others members of
captioned group were demonstrating in Washington, Richmond
was instructed to secure coverage of members residing in
nearby Virginia. There has been little activity of this
organization in the past two or three weeks, and it may
be that coverage of this type is no longer desirable. [redacted]
is affiliated with captioned organization.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 12/10/57

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (105-632)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF ~~THE~~ DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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Reference Bureau letter to Richmond dated 10/9/57.

JACK RATHBONE resides at 3575 North Roberts Lane in Arlington, Virginia. This is also the address of "D. L. RATHBONE and Sons, Plumbers", the business with which JACK RATHBONE is associated.

3575 N. ROBERTS LANE, ARLINGTON, VA.

This residence and business is located about 200 yards from North Roberts Lane and is so situated that there are no neighboring homes which command a view of it.

It is not believed that contact with neighbors, who would not be in a position to observe the home of RATHBONE, would be practical or warranted at this time. Unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau no further efforts will be made to develop a neighborhood source in the vicinity of the home of RATHBONE.

[redacted] who re-
sides at [redacted]

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Captain W. RECTOR, Chief of Detectives, Arlington County Police Department, on December 3, 1957, advised SA HOWARD E. RICHARDSON that the files of his office do not contain any information reflecting adversely upon the character or loyalty of [redacted]

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Captain RECTOR stated that [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

The files of the Richmond Office do not contain any derogatory information concerning [REDACTED]

Bureau permission to contact [REDACTED] as a possible neighborhood source, who would be in position to furnish information concerning [REDACTED] is requested.

In the event Bureau permission to contact [REDACTED] is granted, she will be advised that the Bureau is not interested in the activities of Citizens Councils as such but is interested in only such information which would indicate violence on the part of such councils or their members.

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Date: 12/9/57

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Via AIR TEL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

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Mr. Boardman	_____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)
 FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (105-1483)
 SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
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Re NH letter to Bureau, 11/9/57, captioned as above and
 furnishing information that [redacted] of New York
 City, intended to set up a collegiate segregationist
 group on Ivy League college campuses.

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The Yale Daily News, a student newspaper at Yale University,
 New Haven, Conn., issue of 12/6/57, pg 1, has an article
 reflecting that [redacted] has written the Yale Political
 Union, a Yale undergraduate parliamentary debating society,
 asking for an opportunity to appear before that group in a
 debate with leaders of the NAACP. The article stated that the
 Political Union is "seriously considering" [redacted] proposal.
 There are being submitted to the Bureau as encs to this atel,
 copies of the above article and an original and eight copies
 of memorandum summarizing the information in this article.
 The Bureau will be advised of any further developments in
 this matter. Interested offices are being furnished a copy
 of this article, for information purposes.

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BY: <i>John-Jay</i>

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-388610) FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) (P)
SUBJECT: [Illegible] (NY 100-100000) (P)
[Illegible text follows]

RE: [Illegible] (NY 100-100000) (P)
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RE: [Illegible] (NY 100-100000) (P)
[Illegible text follows]



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New Haven, 10, Connecticut
December 9, 1957

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The Yale Daily News, a student newspaper at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, issue of December 6, 1957, page 1, has an article reflecting that [REDACTED] has written the Yale Political Union, a Yale undergraduate parliamentary debating society, asking for an opportunity to appear before that group in a debate with leaders of the NAACP. The article stated that the Political Union is "seriously considering" [REDACTED] proposal. *77H*

This article describes [REDACTED] as a "close personal friend of JOHN KASPER" and also as "the executive secretary of the North American Citizens for the Constitution, a group closely related in principle to KASPER's White Citizen's Councils." *N 4*

The article states that, "in his first bid for Ivy League support, [REDACTED] appeared at Columbia University on October 29, where he was met by a crowd of unsympathetic students who ridiculed and derided him. His next appearance will be at Dartmouth College, of which he is a graduate, Wednesday and Thursday. At Dartmouth his topic will be 'Integration: The End Produce of White Supremacy'." The article states that [REDACTED] says he does not advocate supremacy of one race over another, but simply separation of the races".

This article also describes [REDACTED] as being "critical of the governmental status quo" and that [REDACTED] believes that President Eisenhower is surrounded by a 'bunch of Palace eunuchs'."

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ENCLOSURE

Segregationist Wang Asks PU Support Of Racial Debate With NAACP Spokesman

by William A. Borders Jr.

David R. Wang, active segregationist, and close personal friend of John Kasper, has written the Political Union asking for an opportunity to appear before that group. The PU is expected to answer Wang's request within the next week.

In a letter to the NEWS, Wang expressed the desire to appear in a debate with leaders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

When contacted yesterday by the NEWS, Frederick O. Cowles, 1959, a member of the Political Union's executive committee, said that the committee is "seriously considering" Wang's proposal. Although the decision is not final, Cowles indicated that there was "a strong possibility" that an invitation will be extended to Wang in the near future.

NAACP Approval

The PU will be likely to sponsor Wang and the debate, however, only if he agrees to appear with a member of the NAACP who has been approved by the New Haven chapter of that organization. This stipulation is, presumably, to preclude the possibility of Wang's selecting an opponent who does not really represent the views of the NAACP.

Wang, who is 26 years old, is the executive secretary of the North American Citizens for the Constitution, a group closely related in principle to Kasper's White Citizens' Councils. Early in September, in a special NEWS interview, Wang expressed his ambition to organize and encourage a "small but intellectually powerful" segregation-

ist group in eastern colleges.

In his first bid for Ivy League support, Wang appeared at Columbia University October 29, where he was met by a crowd of unsympathetic students, who ridiculed and derided him. His next appearance will be at Dartmouth College, of which he is a graduate, Wednesday and Thursday. At Dartmouth, his topic will be, "Integration: the End Product of White Supremacy."

'Mutual Race Respect'

Wang says he does not advocate supremacy of one race over another, but simply separation of the races. Of his organization, he says, "We respect people not for their similarities, but rather for their differences. The ultimate aim of society is to produce mutual respect of the races before anything else."

Critical of the governmental status quo, Wang believes that President Eisenhower is surrounded by "a bunch of Palace eunuchs," and that "Senator Kefauver is definitely a Communist." At the same time, Wang includes among "clear-thinking distinguished Americans," Kasper, and William F. Buckley Jr., editor of the National Review.

Wang claims that he is misunderstood by many Americans. "I want to see the Negro a man," he says, "rather than a barbarian. Negroes depend too great a degree upon Whites. They must regroup, and learn about themselves while living together. Then they can come back, on a voluntary basis. In this philosophy, I uphold the writings of such men as Confucius, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, and Abraham Lincoln."

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~~New Haven Register, p.~~
~~N.H. Journal-Courier, p.~~
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Submitted by the New Haven Division

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK 105-19792
SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS
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DATE: 12/13/57

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will be sent 1/15/58.
Reason for delay - Brown
is in hospital for operation?
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Information set forth in the enclosed memorandum, dated and captioned as above, was furnished on 11/20/57, by [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past. [redacted] advised he obtained said information from a source whom he termed reliable but whose identity he did not wish to disclose. (S)

Enclosed for WFO and the Bureau are one copy of a pamphlet entitled "Public Enemy Number One. Newspapers." These pamphlets were furnished by [redacted] on 11/20/57. [redacted] stated that these pamphlets were originally obtained from JAMES MADOLE, leader of the National Renaissance Party. (S) (Info)

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in N.Y. sent in
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York

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Re: White Citizens' Councils

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On November 20, 1957, a source furnished information to the effect that [redacted] had recently visited Conde Mc Ginley, publisher of "Common Sense." Reportedly [redacted] stated that the "White Citizens' Councils are a complete failure. They won't get to first base. They hand out a lot of talk but no action." He, [redacted] added, "There is only one thing left for us and that is a klan, a klan that will also go along with Catholics and face the enemy and that enemy consists of the Christ Killers." [redacted] indicated "In Delaware we have organized a group and meet once a week." [redacted] explained to Mc Ginley that he was sorry he could not invite Mc Ginley to attend a meeting. He stated that only members could attend such meetings. [redacted] assured Mc Ginley that these meetings would not be held as they do in South Carolina where Edwards (the Atlanta, Georgia, leader) attacked the Catholics. (S)

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This source added that [redacted] brought with him a "KKK" folder, which was about thirty years old and wanted Mc Ginley to print 1,000 copies for him. However, he, Mc Ginley, was unable to do the job because he could not reproduce the colors. (S)

The above mentioned source, who furnished the foregoing information on November 20, 1957, is a source who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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Re: White Citizens' Councils

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It is noted that "Common Sense", published by the Christian Educational Association of Union, New Jersey, was characterized in a report issued on December 17, 1954, by the Committee on Un-American Activities of the United States House of Representatives as a "hate group" vehicle publishing "some of the most vitriolic hate propaganda ever to come to the attention of the Committee." According to the report, "Common Sense" depicts Communism as "Judaism" and devotes its pages almost exclusively to attacks on the Jewish, and to a lesser extent, the Negro minorities in our nation. Sympathy for the former Nazi regime in Germany is also injected into this propaganda.

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PUBLIC ENEMY NUMBER ONE

JEWSPAPERS



Kasper goes to jail. The Communist Party - NAACP - Herb Brownell (whose niece married a nigger) - "ikey" Supreme Snort gang rejoices. It's a great day for the reds, kikes, pinks, liberal slobs, and broad-bottomed, pot-bellied politicians everywhere. Haul down the flag boys, the reds are here. White America weeps while the newspapers' jackals (liars for hire) howl in glee.

Yes, the Supreme Snots have spoken - John Kasper goes to jail. WHY? Because Kasper has exposed the degenerate scum who are working for a one-world, one-race, one-color dictatorship with jew control at the top.

Rally boys. Raise that banner. Stand your ground. Attack the devils. We've given 'em hell before - we won't quit now. We pledge our lives to the task of making the Communist Supreme Court rue the day they ever sent a white leader, John Kasper, to jail. We've just started this fight. Send some funds at once, today, that we can go on. Join up with us if you're qualified. Don't just stand there. Do something NOW! TODAY! We're still hung out at the Seaboard White Citizens Councils, Suite 5, 1047 31st Street, N.W., Wash. D.C. Send some money.

HONOR, PRIDE, FIGHT

SAVE THE WHITE

DEATH TO OUR ENEMIES!

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CITIZENS COUNCILS
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ReBulet to Atlanta 10/9/57 instructing offices to institute a program toward development of coverage in Citizens Councils where trouble might arise due to integration problems.

As set forth in previous letters (10/23/57 and 11/20/57) this office has the White Citizens Councils of D. C. (WCC) within its territory. This organization maintains a headquarters at 1047 31st St., N. W., and has as its most active members FLOYD FLEMING, [redacted]

and [redacted]

I. STEPS TAKEN TO INSURE SUCCESS OF PROGRAM

This office has contacted an anonymous source on 12/11/57 and as a result, over 3000 photographs of names, letters and other material at the headquarters of the WCC, 1047 31st St., N. W., were taken. This material is presently being evaluated and it is believed an excellent picture of WCC activity will be evolved due to this source.

This office has been given permission to interview [redacted] to ascertain his potential for informant development. It is planned to interview him in the near future.

II. STEPS TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT AND EXPAND PROGRAM

Major portion of this past month has been used to evaluate material furnished by [redacted] on 11/10, 17, 18/57 and by an anonymous source on 11/19/57. A report on subject organization has been dictated setting forth the results of these sources.

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The coming month will be utilized to evaluate the material from the anonymous source contacted on 12/11/57 and in contacting [REDACTED]

As the material is analyzed it will give access to other sources who may be contacted.

III. RESULTS ACHIEVED UNDER THE PROGRAM:

It is believed that through the development of [REDACTED] and the anonymous sources on 11/19 and 12/11/57 a good picture of WCC activity in this area and throughout the country will be gained.

IV. SUMMARIZATION OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

[REDACTED] is in daily contact with [REDACTED] of WCC, and frequent contact with FLOYD FLEMING, Executive Secretary, and [REDACTED] President.

Anonymous sources have furnished valuable information on members of WCC's and connections of WCC's throughout the country.

1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Williams

Assistant Attorney General
W. Wilson White

December 20, 1957

Director, FBI

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FLOYD FLEMING; [redacted]
(Relationship to Frederick John Kasper
and White Citizens Councils of
District of Columbia)
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Reference is made to your memorandum dated December 13, 1957, your reference WWW:HP:by, 144-70-126, 144-70-127 and 146-1-3289, in which you advised that the Bureau of Prisons has received a request from Frederick John Kasper to have Floyd Fleming and [redacted] placed on his list of approved correspondents. You requested information concerning Fleming and [redacted] and the nature of their association with Kasper.

In response to your request there is being set forth below information available in the files of this Bureau concerning Fleming and [redacted]

Floyd H. Fleming was born September 1, 1896, place unknown. He resides at 905 Quincy Street, Northeast, Washington, D. C., and is employed as a painter at the United States Naval Air Station in Washington, D. C.

Fleming has been active in the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia (WCCDC), also known as the Seaboard White Citizens Council (SWCC), from its inception in June, 1956, up to the present time. During that period he has been in close contact with Kasper concerning the activities of this organization. As of October, 1957, Fleming was acting executive secretary of SWCC which has headquarters at 1047 31st Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

In addition to the information available concerning Fleming's activities in connection with citizens councils, in September, 1956, [redacted] Charlottesville, Virginia, Police Department, advised he had received information from a source who believed Floyd Fleming of WCCDC has long been known

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as one of Washington's leading smalltime "bookies" operating in southeast Washington. Also prior to the current segregation issue Fleming was a leader in another "citizens' organization" in southeast Washington which was devoted to a social and gambling endeavor.

[redacted] stated he could not attest to the reliability of this information.

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Although information was received on October 8, 1954, that [redacted] was distributing literature of the National Association for the Advancement of White People, an organization opposing integration, there was no indication [redacted] was connected with the WCCDC until the Fall of 1957. In this regard on September 14, 1957, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted] [redacted] Arlington, Virginia, had been distributing pro-segregation literature and was doing research work for the SWCC.

As of October, 1957, both [redacted] and Fleming were identified by the source, referred to above, as two of the five active members of the WCCDC.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Incoming letter from the Department shows the name [redacted] with [redacted] however, information available in Bureau files shows the proper spelling to be [redacted]. The address in the Department letter for [redacted] is not his home address but the headquarters of the WCCDC.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: December 13, 1957

FROM : W. Wilson White, Assistant Attorney General,
Civil Rights Division

WWW:HP:by

SUBJECT: Floyd Fleming; [redacted]
(Relationship to Frederick John Kasper
and White Citizens Councils of
District of Columbia)b6 144-70-126
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Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

The Bureau of Prisons has received a request from Frederick John Kasper, who is presently in federal custody, to have the following two individuals placed upon his list of approved correspondents: Floyd Fleming, 905 Quincy Street, N. E., Washington, D. C., and [redacted] Washington, D. C.

We should appreciate your checking your records for information which might appear concerning Fleming and [redacted] and the nature of their association with Kasper, with particular reference to their possible association with him in any Citizens' Council activities in the District of Columbia or elsewhere.

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SAC, Richmond (105-632)

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Reurlet dated December 10, 1957; Bulet
to Washington Field Office dated December 18, 1957;
and Washington Field Office letter dated December 30,
1957.

Bureau authority is granted to contact

[redacted] for the purpose of determining
her willingness and potentiality to furnish information
concerning [redacted]. You should explain
to [redacted] that the Bureau is not interested
in the legitimate activities of citizens councils
but is interested solely in violations of laws within
the Bureau's jurisdiction, particularly civil rights
violations, and in potential for violence.

Furnish Bureau promptly results of contact

with [redacted]

2 - Washington Field Office (100-33226)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Richmond was requested by WFO to obtain
sources concerning individuals connected with captioned
organization who reside in Virginia. Richmond by
letter 12/10/57, requested authority to contacts [redacted]
[redacted] as a neighborhood source on [redacted] who is an
official of the citizens councils in Washington. Results
of check of Bufiles has been furnished Richmond previously.

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• UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 12/30/57

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FROM :

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SUBJECT:

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C.
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ReBulet 12/18/57 requesting WFO's recommendations as to whether a [redacted] should be interviewed for possible coverage of [redacted] D.C.

[redacted] is [redacted] of subject organization and it is believed that any available sources close to [redacted] would be useful in the investigation of the W.C.C.

It is the recommendation of this office that [redacted] be contacted by the Richmond Office.

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SYNOPSIS:

Subject organization maintains headquarters in Room 5, 1047 31st St., N.W., WDC. An informant advises that JOHN KASPER while out of jail controlled this organization and even while in jail the organization attempts to follow his decisions to the fullest. The present officers of the WCC are FLOYD H. FLEMING, Executive Secretary; [redacted] President; [redacted] Vice President, and [redacted] Secretary-Treasurer. Descriptions of KASPER and other officers set forth in report. Informant furnished a list of organizations which are affiliated with WCC according to KASPER. WCC picketed the White House on 10/1/57, and 11/8/57, carrying placards against integration. Subject organization on KASPER's instruction is attempting to establish a publication which originally was to have been called "Seaboard Fortnightly" and which was later changed to "White Man Awaken." Future editions are to be called "Charge." Only one edition has been printed to date and it was called "White Man Awaken." Informant furnished financial record of WCC for the period June to December 1956, reflecting an income of approximately \$2,000 and expenses of approximately \$2,000. The WCC plans an essay contest in 1958. An informant has furnished the names and addresses of some of KASPER's associates and correspondents. An

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informant has advised that [redacted] an officer of WCC, has made the statement "They knew where they could get guns for \$24 a piece" referring to the WCC.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

I. HEADQUARTERS

Special Sec. 12
Mrs. EMMA STEVENS, Real Estate Agent, 1220 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., advised on November 4, 1957, that [redacted] had rented [redacted] from her to be used for the Seaboard White Citizens' Councils. [redacted]

Mrs. STEVENS advised that this same organization had formerly rented a hall from her at 3204 M Street, N.W., but had to give it up when the lease ran out in October, 1957, due to the owner wanting the space for himself.

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Confidential Informant T-1 advised on October 7, 1957, that the printing press of the WCC had been moved to a private home somewhere in the District of Columbia.

On October 6, 1957, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed that JOHN KASPER and others loaded equipment on a trailer from a residence at 2621 North Brandywine Street, Arlington, Virginia, and 3204 M Street, N.W., which equipment was unloaded at 3638 Horner Place, S.E. It is to be noted that 2621 North Brandywine Street, Arlington, Va. is the residence of [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] is the residence of [redacted] also known as [redacted]

It is also to be noted that the publication of the organization "White Man Awaken" carries the caption Seaboard White Citizen's Council, 1047 31st Street, N.W., Washington 7, D.C.

II. OFFICERS

T-1 advised on December 6, 1957, that, regarding the role which JOHN KASPER plays in the WCC, there is no doubt that while he was out of jail he was the controlling individual and the activities of the council were governed by him. According to the informant, even while in jail the council attempts to follow his decisions to the fullest. They weigh their decisions in the light of what KASPER may think of the idea.

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It is the informant's opinion that KASPER has this influence with the council because of the following:

1. He was one of the originators of the movement.
2. He represents to them a big name and an entre with other organizations and individuals for the ultimate furtherance of their objectives.

It is the informant's opinion that if KASPER pulled out of this organization while the council and groups associated with it would not fold or go out of existence, they would be greatly reduced in their effectiveness. The effect of his being jailed has also handicapped the council in that people who would do things for KASPER will not do it for the council alone.

It is to be noted that the Supreme Court of the United States on October 14, 1957, refused to review JOHN KASPER's case in connection with his conviction on August 31, 1956, for "willful contempt" for interference in desegregation of the Clinton, Tennessee, High School.

On October 17, 1957, U S. Marshals in Washington, D.C., took JOHN KASPER into custody on order from U.S. District Judge ROBERT L. TAYLOR of Knoxville, Tennessee. Judge TAYLOR ordered KASPER's arrest after learning that the Supreme Court had refused to review the conviction.

On November 5, 1957, Confidential Informant T-2 supplied information from a source of informant's that JOHN KASPER had been in regular contact with [redacted] of New York, using the name JOHN RUTKO. (S)(u) *only Dir*

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Confidential Informant T-3 on November 19, 1957, furnished a copy of a rough draft statement which bore on the bottom of it the typewritten name JOHN KASPER, Tallahassee, Florida, March 12, 1957, and which bore a title "Statement Given to Investigation Committee and Press." This statement reads as follows:

"I have never denied associating with Negroes several years ago in New York. The fact that I did has long been aired in the National Press and the

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Negro Press since two months after the Clinton, Tennessee, struggle. The committee has done a good job in developing this line of thought.

"What I learned about segregation came after a visit to Alabama to assist Admiral JOHN CROMMELIN in his campaign for the U.S. Senate.

"A vital mind is susceptible to change once in awhile. I have changed my views on the segregation issue, radically, within the last year and a half.

"Our most deadly enemy is ignorance and the man with the fixed idea. It is to be hoped that more Yankees from the North and rabid race mixers will see the light and lend efforts towards turning back the gradual destruction of the basic rights of every American as guaranteed by the Constitution.

"It is further hoped that, while continuing to exercise the responsibility to see to it that every Negro has the same rights as every white man, more white Yankees will have dropped the principals of segregation and help relieve the tensions set-up by the different racial elements being forced to associate against their will.

"Interest; slavery, Communism (Federal Centralization) and ignorance are the deadly enemies.

"In New York I was not aware of the Communist's efforts to destroy the Southern white people through the Negro, by breaking down segregation barriers. The Negroes, that I have associated with in New York were not aware of it either.

"The struggle to maintain Constitutional Government is centered in the Southland. The 'Red Tide' will either be turned here or we will be engulfed in a barbarous Red dictatorship which will out do all previous efforts to enslave free men.

"Waging war on this threat to American liberty is a life's work, to this end I am dedicated."

The portions underlined above were crossed out in the statement.

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On September 17, 1957, Confidential Informant T-4 advised that in the first part of September, 1957, one [redacted] New York City, had mentioned that she had once lived with JOHN KASPER whose name had received national prominence in the recent newspapers. Informant stated that [redacted] related this fact with "a kind of elation, because obviously she thought she owned a portion of KASPER's limelight." According to informant, KASPER limited his residence to [redacted] place "to four days a week so that he might share another apartment with another girl the remaining three." (S) (u)

According to T-4, [redacted] had attended the Jefferson School of Social Science in 1953. (S) (u)

It is to be noted that the Jefferson School of Social Science has been designated by the United States Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-3 advised on November 19, 1957, that the following persons were elected officers of the WCC at a special Board of Directors meeting held in November, 1957:

Executive Secretary: FLOYD H. FLEMING
President: [redacted]
Vice President: [redacted]
Secretary-Treasurer: [redacted]

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On November 21, 1957, T-1 advised that there is dissension in the WCC. Informant stated that [redacted] and [redacted] want to drop [redacted] and FLOYD FLEMING from the organization. They want to drop FLEMING because he is "always putting his foot in his mouth." [redacted] according to the informant, thinks [redacted] and [redacted] are "crazy." According to informant, [redacted] is in favor of sending JOHN KASPER a letter to sound him out concerning this matter and if he did not go along he would be dropped also. *E. 9/1/95-96, 16 November 1957, WCC, Army Serial # 5-20-18*

[redacted] wants [redacted] and herself to be the nucleus of a new organization, and [redacted] they might have to keep FLOYD FLEMING because they would lose J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS if FLEMING was dropped.

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It is to be noted that J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS is a Washington attorney who has represented JOHN KASPER.

The following descriptions of the officers and KASPER have been obtained through public records, personal observation and interviews.

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER

Name:	FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka JOHN KASPER, JOHN RUTKO, JAY KASPER
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
<u>Date and Place</u> <u>of Birth:</u>	10/21/29, Camden, New Jersey
Residence:	KASPER usually lists his permanent address as 14 Franklin Avenue, Merchantville, New Jersey, the home of his parents
Height:	6'2"
Weight:	175 lbs.
Build:	Slender
Hair:	Dark Brown
Eyes:	Green
Complexion:	Fair
Occupation:	Book Store Proprietor
Marital Status:	Single
Education:	B.S. degree from Columbia University, 1951
Military Service:	The records of Confidential Informant T-5 as checked on 10/23/56, reflect that KASPER registered for the draft with Local Draft Board # 8, Camden, N.J., on 9/15/48

On January 3, 1951, KASPER received a physical examination for U.S. Army service at the National Guard Armory in Camden, New Jersey. He was found to be suffering from a psychopathic personality severe. The records of T-5 reflect that KASPER has a history of mental hospitalization for mental disorder. He was rejected for military service and classified 4-F because of psychiatric disorder. The records of T-5 reflect a letter received from KASPER dated November 3, 1950. In the letter

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KASPER stated that he was subject to extreme periods of depression even when among people. The letter stated that he, KASPER, had a very bad experience at the Riverside Military Academy, Gainesville, Georgia. KASPER stated that he has been a patient in a mental hospital for early homosexuality and for general neurotic behavior.

FLOYD H. FLEMING

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Name: FLOYD H. FLEMING
 Sex: Male
 Race: White
 Date of Birth: 9/1/95-96, Newmarket,
 Virginia
 Residence: 905 Quincy Street, N.E.
 Height: 5'7"
 Weight: 145 lbs.
 Build: Slender
 Hair: Brown-greying
 Complexion: Fair
 Occupation: Painter, U.S. Naval Air
 Station, Anacostia, Washington,
 D.C.
 Marital Status: [redacted] *Floyd Fleming*
 Former wife, [redacted] divorced
 1935
 Military Service: 5/28/18, to 5/30/19,
 U.S. Army
 Army Serial #: 5-20-18
 Education: High School

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Name: [redacted]
 Sex: Male
 Race: White
 Date of birth: [redacted]
 Residence: [redacted]
 Washington, D.C.
 Height: 6"
 Weight: 170 to 175 lbs.
 Build: Slender
 Hair: Brown
 Eyes: Brown
 Complexion: Fair

Social Security # [redacted]

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Occupation:

Marital Status:

Military Service:

Social Security #:

Name:

Sex:

Race:

Date of Birth:

Residence:

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U.S. Navy

Male

White

Washington, D.C.

5'7"

147 lbs.

Stocky

Black - curly

Fair

Single

U.S. Navy, to

High School, Washington
Lee, Arlington, Va.

Mother,
Father,

Female

White

Washington, D.C.

Washington,

5'1"

100 lbs.

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Build: Small
Hair: Dark blonde
Complexion: Fair
Occupation: [REDACTED]
Marital Status: Single [REDACTED]
Parents: Father, [REDACTED] *DC*

III. AIMS AND PURPOSES OF WCC

On November 19, 1957, T-3 advised that JOHN KASPER in issuing instructions to [REDACTED] about the affairs of the WCC stated that a leaflet "Citizens' Councils, What Are They" should be reprinted. KASPER stated that this leaflet is a good basic sheet for the Seaboard White Citizens' Councils.

On October 31, 1957, Commander JOHN BLACK, Anacostia Naval Air Station, made available copies of papers in the possession of FLOYD H. FLEMING on March 26, 1957, when FLEMING's car under went a routine inspection at the Naval Station. Among these papers was the following:

A Leaflet bearing the caption
"White Citizens' Councils, What Are They"

"Our movement arises from a deep-seated belief in the diverse natures of animals and plants as established by the Creator. To blot one single distinction is to defy the highest plan of Providence.. Nigras were not meant to be WHITE. The white race was not intended to be anything but white.

"We damn all race-mixers. We believe the race-mongrelizer is degenerate. It is our privilege and our power to attack and destroy the Communist. The Nordic peoples in the United States and White Christendom are the heroic barriers against red savagery and murder. As white citizens we are organized to defend the cherished vision of the white man. We refuse to see our children sold into slavery. We demand that the white politician exhibit the highest concept of honor as a white man or GET OUT OF POLITICS. We demand racial pride in our youths. We demand the politician fight the race-mongrelizer or leave the field of action. We the people demand the right to attack and destroy

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the communist directly and head-on. We demand the communist-led NAACP be placed immediately on the Attorney-General's list of red-subversive organizations. We demand the red leaders of the NAACP be prosecuted and given life-imprisonment or the maximum the law will allow.

"We are organized to root out every degenerate preacher, civic leader, P. T. A. mongrelizer, school board official, Commissioner, pinko professor, lawyer, or politician who uses his honorable office to destroy our people. We are an attack program. We proclaim action as our creed. We are nationalists. We declare for America FIRST. Join your Council NOW. You have no alternative as a white man but to join. We are fighting. You must fight with us. If there is no Council in your community, you must have one. The time is now."

IV. AFFILIATION WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

On November 19, 1957, T-3 advised that JOHN KASPER stated in writing that the following organizations were affiliated with the Seaboard White Citizens' Councils:

1. ~~Tennessee WCC~~
~~LEE FOSTER:~~ Executive Secretary
~~PORTER FREEMOND and DON HENSLEY:~~
Regional Secretaries
2. ~~Alabama Citizens' Councils~~
~~ASA CARTER:~~ Executive Secretary
3. ~~Southern Knights of Ku Klux Klan~~
~~BILL HENDRIX:~~ Imperial Advisor
4. ~~South Carolina Ku Klux Klan~~
~~JAMES BAGWELL:~~ Grand Titan
5. ~~Ohio WCC~~
~~PETER XAVIER:~~ Executive Secretary
6. ~~Pennsylvania WCC:~~
~~THEODORE THESING:~~ Executive Secretary
7. ~~New York WCC~~
~~ROBERT L' HOMMEDIEU:~~ Executive Secretary
8. ~~Maryland WCC~~
~~FRANCIS BERRY:~~ Executive Secretary or
~~JOHN PEARCE~~

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9. ~~Virginia WCC~~
~~R. CASSIDY: Executive Secretary~~ V2
10. ~~Florida WCC~~
~~JOE SPELDONS (?): Executive Secretary~~ F12
11. ~~North Carolina WCC~~ C11
12. ~~New Jersey WCC~~
13. ~~American Citizens for the Constitution~~
 Director
14. ~~Citizens' Councils of Kentucky~~
~~MILLARD de GRUBBS (?): Chairman~~ b6
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15. ~~Georgia Patriots~~
~~EMORY BURKE: Director~~ F12
16. ~~Southern Vigilantes~~
~~J.B. STONER: Chairman~~ C11
17. ~~Aryan Knights of the Ku Klux Klan~~
~~HORACE SHERMAN MILLER, Wizard~~
~~Waco, Texas~~ T12
18. ~~Beaumont Citizens' Councils~~ F12
19. ~~National Progressive Party~~
~~THOMAS FENTON: Director~~ C11

It is to be noted that the Ku Klux Klan is an organization which has been designated by the United States Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On November 4, 1957, T-1 advised that had supplied a member of WCC with an application blank for the KKK. According to informant, intended to give this application to a Klansman from South Carolina. b6
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On November 10, 1957, T-1 made available a flyer which set forth that an ~~American Nationalist Convention~~ would take place on Sunday, ~~November 10, 1957,~~ in Knoxville, Tennessee. The flyer set forth that twelve nationalist

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organizations and three WCC with delegates from 20 states would meet to unite their forces for action in the form of a political mass movement to "save the white race, stop integration, drive traitors from political office, release imprisoned patriots, stop EISENHOWER's invasion of the south." This flyer was set out over the typewritten signature of Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS, 1617 Bardstown Road, Louisville, Kentucky.

T-1 advised on December 3, 1957, that there is to be a Nationalist Convention in Knoxville in another month or so. According to the informant, [] stated that because the Seaboard White Citizens' Councils did not send someone to the last one, November 10, 1957, the leaders are having another one.

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On November 18, 1957, T-1 made available a group of applications to WCC. These applications can be split down into two groups, both from Tennessee. Informant was unable to explain why these applications were presently in the possession of the WCC in the District of Columbia.

Group One

Membership Application

Tennessee WCC, Davidson County Division,
6509 Robertson Road, Nashville, Tennessee

H.L. HOBBS
5616 Martha Avenue

HOWELL E. CROCKER
5302 Elkins Avenue

LLOYD LEE SHADRICK
1721 Nassow St.

E.C. LONGWORTH
4811 Alabama Ave.

W.F. MC CORD
West Nashville,
Route 2

RAYMOND PENTECOST
Old Hickory Boulevard
Number 2

MONROE B. KELLY
718 Joseph Avenue

J.K. TOMLIN
1406 Steinback Ave.

PORTER FREEMAN
Antioch

Group Two

Membership Application

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*member of
application*
~~Tennessee WCC, Knox County WCC,
West Knoxville County, 1612 Highland
Avenue, Knoxville, Tenn.~~

Team
~~JAMES D. PRIEST~~

~~3611 Meadowbrook Avenue~~

~~PRIEST listed as references W.B. BANKS, G.H.
HARDING and JAMES BILL MC INTER~~

~~CLYDE SMITHSON~~
~~317 32nd Avenue~~

~~LOUTHER E. REID~~
~~1107 Tall Street~~
~~Telephone AL 5-7896~~

~~W.C. HENRY, JR.~~
~~Route 4~~
~~Nolensville Road~~

V. ACTIVITIES

I. JOHN KASPER's Record of His Own Activity

T-3 on November 19, 1957, furnished a handwritten record of JOHN KASPER which set forth his activities and the activities of the WCC from August, 1957, to November, 1957. The following is a brief digest of this record in the same form as it is written.

August, 1957

KASPER in Nashville

Meetings every evening in Nashville neighborhoods
Tremendous quantities of literature distributed
in Nashville, 300,000 pieces estimated
Motorcades to protest race mixing every Sunday
Meetings every night at Davidson County Court
House and War Memorial Building, Nashville
Organizing campaigns in Winston Salem, Greensboro
and Charlotte, North Carolina
WCC formed in all three cities

September, 1957

KY
Rally before school opening to hear KASPER,
HENDRICKS, ED FIELDS, J.B. STONER, JOHN MERCURIO.
PETER ~~XAVIER and others~~

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Rally War Memorial Building

The following is an exact quotation from the record:

"Hattie Cotton school bombed (much speculation that NAACP did this) and rain of Nashville police, terror under orders of N'Ville Mayor BEN WEST and Chief.....Red secret police type round up and arrest of innocent victims. Many persons brutally beaten at police station to try fix blame for bombing."

At the instigation of Davidson County Attorney General HARRY NICHOLS and Tennessee Governor FRANK CLEMENTS, KASPER framed up and indicted by Grand Jury for inciting to riot. KASPER held in solitary for nine days until \$2,500 bond posted by LEE FOSTER, Regional Secretary of Tennessee WCC. Leaders Conference, Montgomery, Alabama. Organizing Cleveland, Dayton, Chattanooga. Speaking Nashville, Knoxville.

October, 1957

Move to new headquarters at 1047 31st St., N.W.
Speaking Knoxville, Tennessee
Leaders conference, New York; Washington, D.C.
Meetings New York, Knoxville, Washington and Nashville
Ground work for a new political party based on racial nationalism laid at Knoxville, Nashville, Washington and New York City
Enter three WCC backed candidates for city council and school board at Knoxville
U.S. Supreme Court refuses to review KASPER's first conviction for contempt and Judge TAYLOR's one year sentence
Seaboard picketed White House and conference of four scalawag governors - HODGES of North Carolina, COLLINS of Florida; CLEMENTS of Tennessee; and MC KELDIN of Maryland and "eisenhower, in connection with the eisenhower, Brownell - Fabb decision to send bayonets and 1,000 troops to force 'nigras' into Central High School at Little Rock, Arkansas

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New membership and organizing drive started seeking 50,000 members in all 48 states and District of Columbia

Drive for legal funds intensified

KASPER's bond revoked by order of Judge TAYLOR and "brownell."

Remanded to District of Columbia Jail by U.S. Marshals

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November, 1957

DC 12/1/57
FLOYD FLEMING elected Executive Secretary

Washington, D.C.
[redacted] re-elected to presidency

[redacted] - Vice President

[redacted] - Secretary-Treasurer

200,000 pieces of printed matter ordered, printed and distributed giving the facts on the KASPER Case and the Seaboard record, and the truth about Communist-Jew-NAACP
The Fortnightly Seaboard publication planned, first issue expected to be January

- DC 12/1/57*
2. Picketing of the White House on October 1, 1957

The "Washington Evening Star" in its evening edition September 29, 1957, carried an article titled "Picketing Planned at White House." This article indicated that JOHN KASPER, Executive Secretary of the Seaboard White Citizens' Councils said "a group of his supporters will picket the White House at noon tomorrow in protest of the Hungarian type police state rule in Arkansas by President EISENHOWER."

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on October 1, 1957, observed in front of the White House picketers carrying the following placards:

1. Government By Injunction is Evil
Education by Bayonet is Crime
2. America Sold Out to Red Pressure, Remove
Troops from Little Rock
3. Release Arkansas From Palace Guard
4. Free Arkansas from Dictatorship

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5. Tanks at Clinton, Bayonets At Little Rock, Police State at Nashville, Whither America
6. Federal Dictatorship Versus the People NAACP Rejoices, White People Weep
7. End Armed Terror, Budapest, Hungary; Posan, Poland; Clinton, Tennessee; Nashville, Tennessee, Little Rock, Arkansas
8. Keep Our White Schools White
9. FAUBUS for President, Turn IKE Out to Pasture
10. End Police State Education Now
11. Down With White Traitors
12. IKE, CLEMENT, HODGES, MC KELDIN, All This Will Pass Away
13. CLEMENT Is a Fraud, Is He Here For IKE's Tanks
14. We Demand the Constitution, Long Live FAUBUS
15. End Police State Terror Little Rock Now

On the back of some of these placards were the following:

1. WCC of District of Columbia, S.E. Council
2. WCC, Owings, Maryland
3. Seaboard White Citizens' Councils

While the picketing was in progress at the White House, Confidential Informant T-6 identified the following persons as participating in the picket line:

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~D.C. /JOHN KASPER
[redacted]/FLOYD FLEMING
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According to T-6 [redacted] and [redacted] are from Warrenton, Virginia, and are the younger brothers of [redacted] [redacted] is from Deale, Maryland.

3. Picketing the White House on November 8, 1957

T-1 advised on October 21, 1957, that the WCC was planning to picket the Supreme Court on November 1, 1957. According to the informant, requests had been made of out of town groups to assist in the picketing. Two of the groups asked were the National Renaissance Party of New York City and an anti-integration group from Deale, Maryland.

Informant advised that the picketing was set for November 1, 1957, to coincide with a final appeal to the Supreme Court on JOHN KASPER's behalf by his attorney J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS.

On October 22, 1957, T-1 advised that [redacted] had been sending out letters asking various groups to help picket the Supreme Court on November 1, 1957. She mentioned that she had asked the ~~National Renaissance Party, 10 West 90th Street, New York 24, New York.~~ According to [redacted] she called this organization Nazi and she hoped that they would not send down uniformed men as they have a group of brown shirts.

T-1 advised on October 25, 1957, that, according to [redacted] FLOYD FLEMING, who is a painter, is taking care of the signs for the picketing at the Supreme Court. At this time, [redacted] mentioned that they were pretty sure a group from Deale, Maryland, would assist in the picketing but that she had had no conformation from the National Renaissance Party. [redacted] mentioned that [redacted] would not assist in the picketing because he would lose his job if his picture appeared in the newspapers.

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On October 25, 1957, T-1 advised that [] stated that JOHN KASPER had advised them to picket the Supreme Court even though they only had six people.

On October 29, 1957, T-1 advised that Ku Klux Klan members from South Carolina were scheduled to take part in the picketing of the U.S. Supreme Court on November 8, 1957.

On November 1, 1957, T. PERRY LIPPETT, Marshal, U S. Supreme Court, advised that he had received an inquiry from [] who had identified himself as an official of the WCC. [] solicited Marshal LIPPETT's cooperation in making available an area on the ground of the U.S. Supreme Court which could be utilized by his organization for the purpose of picketing on November 8, 1957. Marshal LIPPETT advised that he informed [] that picketing of the U.S. Supreme Court is a direct violation of Title 18, Section 1507, U.S. Code, and that [] appeared to be very surprised to learn this.

On November 2, 1957, Lt. JOSEPH CHENNAULT (NA), Special Investigations Squad, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C., advised that [] had called Precinct No. 3, MPD, on November 2, 1957, and advised that Precinct that the WCC would picket the White House on November 8, 1957. [] advised CHENNAULT that there would be 30 picketers in all coming from Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia and Maryland, and he also stated that he, himself, would not be among the picketers.

Confidential Informant T-7 advised on November 7, 1957, that he had overheard JAMES W. BAGWELL, Grand Dragon, National Ku Klux Klan, Greenville, South Carolina, state 12 klansmen from his organization, including himself, were going to drive to Washington, D.C., for the purpose of picketing the U.S. Supreme Court along with other groups on November 8, 1957, in connection with the JOHN KASPER Case. BAGWELL mentioned that other klansmen from the lower part of South Carolina also members of the organization would drive to Washington on November 7, 1957, for the same purpose. BAGWELL mentioned that negotiations had been made with the MPD, Washington, D.C., for the picketing to take place and the police were being contacted to ascertain whether the klansmen would be permitted to wear robes during the picketing.

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T-3 advised on November 19, 1957, that [redacted] in correspondence had mentioned that it was her idea for picketing of the Supreme Court.

On November 8, 1957, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed the following: At 11:06 a.m. [redacted] in a 1953 Plymouth, Tennessee License Plates 3F7442, registered to JOHN KASPER, discharged five men with placards in front of the White House on Pa. Avenue side. These men commenced picketing with two placards and placed the others near the White House fence.

FLOYD FLEMING in charge of the picketing advised members of the MPD that more men were expected but their car broke down some place in Virginia. When a member of the local police asked FLEMING if the other men were Ku Klux Klan members FLEMING stated again that the other car had broken down in Virginia.

The picketing lasted from approximately 11:08 a.m. until 1:22 p.m. In all, a total of nine persons participated but there was usually only six at one time. The following persons were identified in the picket line by members of MPD.

FLOYD FLEMING
905 Quincy Street, N.E.

[redacted] New York City

[redacted] S.E.

[redacted] B. APPROX.

[redacted] Bronx, New York, 19 years old, a student at [redacted] High School

[redacted] B. APPROX.

[redacted] City, white 18 years old

Unidentified white male who accompanied [redacted] back to New York on a bus

[redacted] wearing a motorcycle cap and a red jacket

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[REDACTED] N.W.

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Unidentified young man, 21 years
of age, short cropped hair, wearing
dark glasses

The placards carried by the above persons were
as follows:

STOP GOVERNMENT BY INJUNCTION, TENNESSEE
STOP ILLEGAL INJUNCTION, KENTUCKY
FREE KASPER, VIRGINIA
SUPPORT POLICE CHIEF MURRAY, SEABOARD
WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS
JAIL ALL REDS, FREE KASPER
JEW SPINGARN, PRESIDENT OF NAACP
WHY IS KASPER IN JAIL, S. CAROLINA
STOP PHONY INJUNCTION, JUSTICE FOR KASPER,
VIRGINIA
NAACP IS JEWISH COMMUNIST CONTROLLED, NEW YORK
FREEDOM FOR REDS, JAIL FOR KASPER, TENNESSEE
DOES COMMUNIST NAACP CONTROL SUPREME COURT,
DELAWARE
JUSTICE FOR KASPER, MARYLAND
D.C. NAACP, DAVIDSON SAYS "I AM A TROUBLE
MAKER" SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS
COMMUNISTS GO FREE, KASPER GOES TO JAIL,
SOUTH CAROLINA
SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS, 1047 31st
STREET, N.W., FE 3-7660
WE DEMAND THE CONSTITUTION, LONG LIVE FAUBUS
END ARMED TERRORISM BUDAPEST, HUNGARY; POZNAN,
POLAND; CLINTON, TENNESSEE; NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE;
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

Due to the small number of picketers they continuously
shifted the placards from one to another during the demonstration.

VI. OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

On November 19, 1957, T-3 advised that JOHN KASPER
in November, 1957, had informed [REDACTED] that a publication
called the "Seaboard Fortnightly" should be started as soon as
possible. KASPER stated that language should be strong,

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militant "even vicious." KASPER instructed that it should be under [] direction and should attack Jews as "behind" integration in every issue. According to KASPER, support should be given to CROMMELIN in Alabama and FOSTER in Tennessee in every issue.

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KASPER instructed that this paper only be printed as needed and that the first issue be limited to 2,000. KASPER set the rate at \$3 per year or whatever else is possible financially.

KASPER also advocated that brief biographies should be given about people in the fight, BILL HENDRICKS, CROMMELIN, FOSTER, CARTER, FIELDS and HENSLEY. According to informant, KASPER instructed that in every issue there should be a request for funds for legal attacks, memberships and contributions.

KASPER instructed that readers be urged to subscribe to "Common Sense, American Nationalist, GLK SMITH, etc."

On November 19, 1957, T-3 made available literature of the WCC which set forth the following concerning the Seaboard Fortnightly:

"Have you subscribed yet? If not, you are missing the finest new publication in the Nationalist field today. Only \$3 yearly. It tells you all the works on the Jews, who's doing what in the money swindle, which Jews have been promoted in the NAACP and the Department of Justice, how the 'liars for hire' in the press-gang are smearing it on thick, latest moves by nationalists to rejoin the constitution, meetings, persons, places, faces, it all comes your way via the Seaboard twice a month."

T-1 on November 17, 1957, made available a copy of the publication of the organization "White Man Awaken," published by the Seaboard White Citizens' Councils, 1047 31st Street, N.W., Washington 7, D.C. The headline on this one page document is captioned "Red Court and Jewspaper Lies Send KASPER to Jail; Turn Communist Kikes Scot-Free. This article demanded the immediate impeachment of the President, of the Supreme Court and of all other "so-called" public officials responsible for the pro communist type "Police State Conditions" in America. The

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article also demanded the immediate release of JOHN KASPER and the arrest of all the police state politicians responsible for his unlawful detention.

On December 3, 1957, T-1 advised that JOHN KASPER had instructed that the name of the paper be changed from "White Man Awaken" to "Charge."

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T-1 on November 10, 1957, made available the financial records of the WCC for the period June through December, 1956. These records reflect that the following persons or organizations have made donations or loans to the WCC on the dates indicated for the amount specified:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION OR PERSON</u>	<u>DONATION OR LOAN</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
6/5/56	FLOYD FLEMING	Loan	\$125.00
6/25/56	[REDACTED]	Donation	31.23
6/29/56	[REDACTED]	Donation	15.00
7/2/56	[REDACTED]	Donation	10.00
7/13/56	[REDACTED]	Donation	10.00
7/21/56	[REDACTED]	Donation	45.85
7/25/56	FLOYD FLEMING	Loan	130.00
8/1/56	[REDACTED]	Donation	18.62
8/3/56	[REDACTED]	Donation	10.00
8/7/56	[REDACTED]	Donation	5.60
8/7/56	[REDACTED]	Donation	45.00
8/14/56	[REDACTED]	Donation	40.00
8/18/56	FLOYD FLEMING	Loan	10.00
8/18/56	BOB SMALL at [✓] Charlottesville	Donation	20.00
8/23/56	[REDACTED]	Donation	15.00
8/23/56	W. S. ELLIOTT	Donation	50.00
8/23/56	FLOYD FLEMING	Loan	10.00
8/28/56	C. T. FINCHER	Donation	10.00
9/10/56	[REDACTED]	Donation	365.00
9/12/56	[REDACTED]	Donation	14.60
9/19/56	[REDACTED]	Donation	15.30
10/5/56	ALABAMA WCC	Donation	50.00
10/6/56	CLINTON WCC	Donation	210.00
10/15/56	BILL ROWE	Donation	5.00
10/19/56	[REDACTED]	Donation	160.00
10/29/56	W. T. DUNCAN	Donation	10.00
10/31/56	EVERETT JAMES	Donation	2.00
11/1/56	[REDACTED]	Donation	250.00
11/5/56	FRED LASATER	Donation	5.00
11/5/56	HARVEY KINNEY	Donation	10.00
11/5/56	ADA JESSUP	Donation	10.00
11/8/56	ROBERT FOLTZ	Donation	20.00
12/1/56	FLOYD FLEMING	Loan	50.00
12/12/56	[REDACTED]	Donation	27.06
12/13/56	[REDACTED]	Donation	10.00
12/17/56	Donation to JOHN KASPER from Press (CBS)		160.00
12/21/56	[REDACTED]	Donation	20.00

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From the above it appears that the heaviest contributors appear to be [redacted] \$436.20, FLOYD FLEMING, \$325, and [redacted] \$672.06. From a review of the expenses of the organization, it does not appear that these amounts have been repaid. From June, 1956, to December, 1956, expense column of the organization reflects that JOHN KASPER received \$107.56 which were all listed as expenses.

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The following are the totals listed as income and expenses for the months June through December.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>
June, 1956	\$94.23	\$34.07
July, 1956	142.85	95.29
August, 1956	286.87	162.24
September, 1956	747.90	582.35
October, 1956	492.56	602.53
November, 1956	498.00	426.21
December, 1956	223.06	400.39

On November 19, 1957, T-3 advised that on September 1, 1957, JOHN KASPER wrote ACE CARTER, Executive Secretary of the Alabama WCC, 2005 Bessmer Road, Birmingham, Alabama, the following picture of finances of the WCC as of September, 1956:

"Our Seaboard Headquarters is floundering with a measly \$300 phone bill dating back to our meeting at the Annapolis Hotel in Washington, D. C. \$125 needed for book store (headquarters), rent September. [redacted] home rent \$95. Paper and printing bills amounting to \$300, we are desperate for funds to continue. These are moneys needed apart from the thousands for our legal attack funds for BEN SIMMONS." The phrase "for BEN SIMMONS" has been lined out in the letter. DC

On November 26, 1957, T-1 advised that PAULSEN SPENCE, who is the president of the Louisiana Eastern Railroad, has been furnishing the WCC a lot of money. According to informant, he originally sent it about \$100 and in November of 1957, he sent in another \$50. According to informant, SPENCE's office is Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

On November 18, 1957, T-1 made available a money receipt book which is usually in the possession of [redacted]. The exact significance of this book is not known, but the receipts listed in the book are as follows:

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7/7/57 to J. T. ~~NAPIER~~ for pro-Sou, \$2.
1957 to BILLY ~~SAMPLY~~, \$3.
7/24/57 to R. N. ~~FREEMAN~~ for KKK, amount \$5.
7/25/57 to L. E. ~~READ~~ for KKK, \$5. ✓
7/27/57 to pro-Sour for pro-Sou, \$2.
7/25/57 to N. J. ~~EDENS~~ for pro-Sou, amount \$2.
8/5/57 to P. D. ~~DAVIS~~, 4009 Nevada Avenue for Serg, \$3.
8/5/57 J. S. ~~PRIEST~~ for WCC, \$3.
8/5/57 to ROBERT J. ~~FREEMAN~~ for WCC, \$3.
8/5/57 to W. C. HENRY, JR., for WCC, \$3.
8/5/57 J. L. ~~GASKIN~~ for WCC
PETER DAVID ~~DAVIS~~ for WCC, \$3.
8/5/57 to JOHN ~~SHARBER~~ for WCC, \$3.
8/5/57 to JAMES ~~HOWELL~~ for WCC, \$3.
8/9/57 to LUTHER ~~REID~~ for WCC, \$3.
8/9/57 to W. C. ~~ORMAN~~ for WCC, \$3.
8/9/57 to H. L. HOBBS for WCC, \$3.
HOWELL E. CROCKER for WCC, \$3.
11/57 to C. D. ~~HENDRICK~~ for dues WCC, \$3.
8/12/57 HENRY A. ~~JARRELL~~ for dues paid to 8/12/58
for WCC, \$3.
8/15/57 to E. B. ~~WATSON~~, Number 107, for dues paid
to 8/15/58 T. WCC, \$3.
8/15/57 to BERNADINE ~~WATSON~~ for dues paid to 8/15/58
T WCC, \$3.
8/13/57 to RUBY ~~JARRELL~~ for yearly dues to 8/13/58,
T WCC, \$3.
8/18/57 to JAMES H. ~~WATSON~~ for dues paid to 8/18/58,
T WCC, \$3.

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VIII PLANS OF THE ORGANIZATION

T-3 made available a written documents which indicate that the WCC intends to hold an essay contest on three subjects. This document in part reads as follows:

"Contestants in the Seaboard WCC's essay contest may choose one of three topics to write on. The topics are:

- "1. Proof that the jews are behind communist integration. Proof that the jews control the NAACP and communist movements in the United States.
- "2. Why JOHN KASPER was illegally put in jail by the United States Supreme Court. How and why the Supreme Court has destroyed Constitutional Government.
- "3. Why the Federal Reserve System is a swindle. How and why the Federal Reserve System must be abolished in any new political philosophy that hopes to deal with usury, and legalized robbery of the American people."

It is specified in this document that all entries must be postmarked not later than April 30, 1958, and that winners of the contest will be announced on May 15, 1958. It is to be noted besides a small cash prize, the following publications are listed as prizes:

"Common Sense," "Cross and Flag," "The Virginian," "American Nationalist," "Seaboard Fortnightly," "White Sentinel," and "The Christian."

On November 19, 1957, T-3 made available correspondence from WILLIAM MC NAUGHTON, an associate of JOHN KASPER, which set forth that a conference on money matters was to be held in Washington in September, 1956. It was mentioned that 58 nations were sending representatives to this annual meeting of the World Bank and Monetary Fund and that headquarters would be at the Sheraton Park Hotel. MC NAUGHTON inquired of KASPER as to whether or not they were making plans at that meeting to set up a depression. MC NAUGHTON mentioned that chronologically it is "about that time" for a depression. MC NAUGHTON then inquired of KASPER as to whether or not he wanted to picket the meeting and tell them "financiers go home, we don't want your depression." MC NAUGHTON mentioned to KASPER that if there was a depression, he would be in a good spot to "capitalize" on the

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real issue. MC NAUGHTON stated "whereas all you've got now is niggers on which you are doing great and which is getting you lots of support, but will that sole issue carry you 'all the way.' "

IX ASSOCIATES AND CORRESPONDENTS OF JOHN KASPER

T-1 advised on November 17, 1957, that a ~~COLLEEN~~, whose father's name is S. M. ~~COOKSTON~~ of Bryson, North Carolina, invited JOHN KASPER for a visit in May, 1957.

T-1 on November 17, 1957, furnished information that in 1955 RICHARD WILLIAM HAASE, 3004 South Howe Avenue, Stockton, California, sent Christmas greetings to JOHN KASPER.

T-1 on November 17, 1957, furnished the names of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES B. HUME, 914 South 26th Street, Louisville, Kentucky, as correspondents of JOHN KASPER.

On November 17, 1957, T-1 furnished information that JOHN KASPER has an aunt and uncle, FRIEDA and ED JORGENSEN at 13 South 13th Avenue, Mount Vernon, New York.

On November 17, 1957, T-1 furnished information that KASPER corresponded with one SHERI MARTINELLI at 3901 Nichols Avenue, S. E., Washington, D. C.

On November 17, 1957, T-1 advised that BOB SHARP could be reached in care of Post Office Box 988, North American Van Lines, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

On November 17, 1957, T-1 furnished information that JOHN KASPER was contacted by W. H. TELL, Route 2, Clinton, Tennessee.

On November 17, 1957, T-1 advised that JOHN KASPER received Christmas greetings from a LEONARD B. WILSON, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

On November 17, 1957, T-1 advised that in January, 1957, one KAY (LNU), Apartment 502, Skyline Apartments, 753 James Street, Syracuse, New York, corresponded with JOHN KASPER.

On November 19, 1957, T-3 advised that a CHRISTINE HOWELL, 5406 Perion Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee, telephone AM 9-0682, had corresponded with JOHN KASPER on September 4, 1957.

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T-3 on November 19, 1957, advised that a Mrs. WRAY, 117 J Street, Nashville, Tennessee, had corresponded with KASPER through Box 6930, Congress Heights Station, Washington, D.C., in October, 1957. Mrs. WRAY stated in part that "Without your leadership and learning, none of us know which way to turn." Mrs. WRAY volunteered the following names as witnesses. Informant did not know the exact purpose of these witnesses:

Team (Mr. and Mrs. K.E. COLLINS, 5608 California Avenue.

(Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT E. BROMLEY, 309 - 33rd Avenue, North.

Both are presumably in Nashville.

T-3 advised on November 19, 1957, that a person by the name of "SHUDDI" corresponded with KASPER and asked him to remail a card to an ALEXANDER MATTHEWS of Waldorf, Maryland. According to informant, this card was to annoy MATTHEWS because of something he had done to "SHUDDI."

On November 19, 1957, T-3 advised that "SHUDDI" later corresponded with KASPER and told him to hold up on any mail until 26 October, 1957, when "'GOO BOO' would be off the hook."

From other information received, T-3 advised that this "SHUDDI" is actually SHERI MARTINELLI, 3901 Nichols Avenue, S.E.

T-3 advised on November 19, 1957, that one JOE (LNU) of 2481 Northwest 97th Street, Miami 47, Florida, was in contact with JOHN KASPER.

T-3 on November 19, 1957, advised that one TOM (LNU), 26th Northwest South River Drive, Miami, Florida, had corresponded with KASPER.

T-3 on November 19, 1957, advised that a WILLIAM MC NAUGHTON, 3035 M Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., had corresponded with KASPER in care of CLYDE COOK, Route 1, Clinton, Tennessee, in November, 1956, and sent him a song on integration.

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On November 19, 1957, T-3 advised that [redacted] from [redacted] New York, corresponded with JOHN KASPER in September, 1957, and acknowledged receiving JOHN KASPER's power of attorney. [redacted] mentioned that the City Office promised not to throw JOHN KASPER's belongings out. [redacted]

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also mentioned that he had been in Washington, had met [redacted] and might borrow a mimeograph machine from her. [redacted] also mentioned that he had met [redacted] [redacted] also mentioned that he would give JOHN KASPER news later on the fall assault on Ivy Colleges. *N.Y.*

T-3 on November 19, 1957, advised that BETTY LYMAN, El, Westville, Indiana, had corresponded with KASPER in April, 1957, about her receiving money from KASPER.

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On November 19, 1957, T-3 advised that there is a M. A. LYMAN, SW 3, Box 310 P, MC B10, care of Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California, who writes to BETTY LYMAN. Informant did not know the relationship.

USA ~~X~~ GALES On November 19, 1957, T-3 advised that one WILLIAM T. GALES on October 23, 1956, was a correspondent of KASPER.

On November 19, 1957, T-3 advised that JOHN KASPER's mother wrote to him from 206 Watts Street, Durham, North Carolina, in March, 1957, and also from 1111 ~~Urban~~ Street, Durham, North Carolina, in March, 1957.

X PUBLICITY GIVEN TO JOHN KASPER AND THE WCC
IN LOCAL PRESS

The following articles have appeared in local newspapers concerning KASPER and the Seaboard WCC in recent months:

"The Washington Evening Star," on September 30, 1957, carried an article captioned "Picketing Planned At White House." This article outlined that JOHN KASPER, Executive Secretary of the Seaboard WCC, would picket The White House on October 1, 1957 "in protest to the Hungarian type police state rule in Arkansas by President Eisenhower."

"The Washington Evening Star," on October 1, 1957, carried an article captioned "KASPER and Seven Followers Picket The White House." This article set forth the details of the picketing of The White House on October 1, 1957.

"The Washington Post and Times Herald," on October 2, 1957, carried a small article entitled "White House Picketed By KASPER and Six Others."

"The Washington Daily News," on October 2, 1957, Page 30, carried a larger coverage of the picketing on October 1, 1957, entitled "Pickets, Picket, Pickets as President meets Southern Governors." This article carried four photographs

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of the picketing with two good photographs of JOHN KASPER
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"The Evening Star," on October 12, 1957, carried an article entitled "Court Rejects KASPER Appeal." This article datelined Nashville, Tennessee, set forth that the Circuit Court on October 11, 1957, upheld three or four city court misdemeanor convictions against segregationist JOHN KASPER. The city attorney ROBERT JENNINGS is quoted as saying that the New Jersey born segregationist would be kept under police surveillance "as long as he is in Nashville to determine whether he finds an honest calling." "As a convicted vagrant," Mr. JENNINGS advised, "he is subject to arrest day by day." During the lengthy interview, KASPER was questioned as to where he gets his money. The article quotes him as saying, "That's none of your business." The article states that he gets his money from collections at local meetings and contributions from all over the world.

"The Washington Evening Star," on October 14, 1957, carried an article entitled, "KASPER Loses in High Court. Contempt Case Conviction Upheld." This article sets forth that the United States Supreme Court declined to review KASPER's conviction and one year jail sentence imposed as a result of an anti-integration speech in Clinton, Tennessee, in August, 1956.

"The Washington Post and Times Herald," on October 18, 1957, carried an article entitled "KASPER Gets Year in Clinton Case." The article sets forth that KASPER was jailed on October 1, 1957, a few hours after a Knoxville, Tennessee, judge ordered him to serve one year in Federal Prison for stirring up trouble in Clinton, Tennessee.

"The Washington Evening Star," on October 18, 1957, carried an article, "JOHN KASPER Arrested, Placed in District Jail." This article sets forth the details concerning KASPER's arrest by United States marshals on orders from Federal Judge ROBERT L. TAYLOR of Knoxville, Tennessee.

"The Washington Evening Star," on November 9, 1957, carried an article entitled, "KASPER Asks Court Again for Review of Conviction." This article sets forth that KASPER asked the Supreme Court on November 8, 1957, to reconsider its recent denial of a petition to review his contempt of court conviction.

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XI MISCELLANEOUS

It is to be noted that "The Washington Evening Star," on October 7, 1957, carried an article entitled, "Cross Burning Probed at MC KELDIN's Mansion." This article mentions that the State Police of Maryland turned, on October 7, 1957, to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for scientific help in tracking down the persons who burned a cross and hung anti-integration signs on the fence of Government house, the residence of Maryland's Governor. The article mentions that Governor MC KELDIN publicly had accused Governor FAUBUS of inciting the violence at Little Rock, Arkansas. He also had denounced segregationists in Deale, Maryland, who forced the withdrawal of a six year old Negro boy from a white elementary school by throwing bricks at classroom windows and burning a cross in his parents' yard.

Confidential Informant T-8 advised on October 3, 1957, that the name of the man in Deale, Maryland, who was responsible for burning a cross recently at the home of a doctor is STEWART VAUGHN, who is a real estate operator.

On November 7, 1957, Captain CHARLES MAGAHA, Frederick Barracks, Maryland, State Police, advised that the cross used in the cross burning at Governor MC KELDIN's residence, which had been sent to the FBI Laboratory, had been returned with seventeen unidentified fingerprints. He advised that six of these prints had been identified as belonging to [redacted] Prince Frederick, Calvert County, Maryland. It is to be noted that [redacted] was identified as participating in the picket line of WCC of The White House on October 1, 1957.

On October 18, 1957, T-1 advised that on October 16, 1957, [redacted] mentioned that "she knew where they could get guns for \$24 a piece." Informant advised that [redacted] was referring to the WCC. She also mentioned that KKK uniforms were \$8 a piece.

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Mr. Lawrence E. Walsh
Deputy Attorney General

January 14, 1958

Director, FBI

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FROM THE OFFICE OF UNITED STATES
SENATOR RICHARD B. RUSSELL
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DATE 9/7/83 BY SP1 Mac/rj

Reference is made to my memorandum dated
January 10, 1958, in which you were furnished
information concerning the captioned matter.

For your additional information a confidential
informant, who has furnished reliable information
in the past, advised that on January 8, 1958,

[redacted] secretary-treasurer of the White
Citizens Councils of District of Columbia, stated
that the material received from Senator Richard B.
Russell's office for mailing by White Citizens
Councils of District of Columbia was procured
by an individual named [redacted] who works in the
Senator's office.

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On this occasion [redacted] mentioned that
the envelopes obtained from the Senator's office
were being opened, that other material was being
inserted and White Citizens Councils of District
of Columbia was sending them out with a three-cent
stamp affixed.

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Mr. Lawrence E. Walsh
Deputy Attorney General

January 10, 1958

Director, FBI

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For your information a confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 3, 1958, that according to [redacted] secretary-treasurer of White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia, United States Senator Richard B. Russell or someone "connected" with him, gave the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia about 4,000 copies of "A Tragedy of Errors," which consists of a talk by Attorney W. E. Michael of Sweetwater, Tennessee, before the Civitan Club of Knoxville, Tennessee, on August 16, 1957. The comments of Michael were printed in the "Congressional Record" at Senator Russell's request.

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The informant stated that these reprints are in sealed envelopes which bear Senator Russell's frank and can be sent to anyone the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia designates.

The informant stated it was his impression that Floyd R. Fleming, executive secretary of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia, obtained these reprints.

With regard to the above another source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available on December 11, 1957, information concerning a letter dated November 15, 1957, from "John" (probably John Kasper) to "Floyd" (probably Floyd Fleming), which letter was captioned "Final Instructions." The letter listed six things to be done, one of which was, "Write Senator Russell for 1000s more of enclosed."

(1) - Bufile 100-423395 (White Citizens Councils of D. C.)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

See memo Belmont to Boardman, 1/8/58, CFW:jer, captioned as above.

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Mr. Lawrence E. Walsh

This source furnished no material which could be identified as the enclosure to this letter; however, "John" may have been referring to copies of "A Tragedy of Errors" referred to above.

For your information John Kasper was formerly executive secretary of White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia. On October 17, 1957, Kasper was taken into custody by United States Marshals in Washington, D. C., and on November 22, 1957, began serving a one-year sentence at the Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, Florida, for "willful contempt" due to his activities in Clinton, Tennessee, in August, 1956.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: JAN 10 1958

FROM : *Wm*~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SAC, WFO (100-33226)

SUBJECT:

WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCIL OF D.C., aka
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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of the report of SA RICHARD B. LAVIN dated and captioned as above at Washington, D. C., as well as eight copies of a letterhead memo dated and captioned as above.

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MDW; ONI, PRNC; OSI, Bolling Air Force Base along with
copies of a copy of the evaluation memorandum.

The following agents of WFO observed the picket
line at The White House on 10/1/57:

ROBERT C. PUTNAM
ELMER LEE TODD
WINFRED H. ANDERS
JAMES D. HUPPERT

The following agents of WFO observed the equipment
being moved from Brandywine St., Arlington, to 3638 Horner
Place, S. E., on 10/6/57:

LAURENCE E. DANBOM
CARROLL M. GARNETT
RAYMOND L. O'KELLY
ROBERT E. TORRENCE
ELMER LEE TODD

The following agents of WFO observed the picket line
at The White House on 11/8/57:

F. B. GRIFFITH, JR.
ELMER LEE TODD
HARMON J. OGREN
RICHARD B. LAVIN

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JOHN KASPER advised WCC
to picket Supreme Court

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KKK Application

Picketing scheduled for
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Dissent among WCC
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Convention in Nashville

Characterization of
JOHN KASPER

All information furnished
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All information furnished
11/17/57 (Photographs)

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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T-symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

LEADWASHINGTON FIELD OFFICEAT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will Analyze and report information from an anonymous source contacted concerning headquarters of WCC on 12/11/57.

REFERENCE

Bullets to WFO dated 9/25/57 and 9/26/57.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ALSO KNOWN AS
SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCIL
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent RICHARD B. LAVIN dated as above at Washington, D. C., in captioned matter.

Confidential Informants T-1, T-2, T-6, and T-8 have furnished reliable information in the past.

Confidential Informant T-3 was in a position to furnish reliable information.

Confidential Informant T-4. Contact with this informant has been insufficient to judge the reliability of his information.

Confidential Informant T-5 is another Government agency.

Confidential Informant T-7 is of unknown reliability.

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